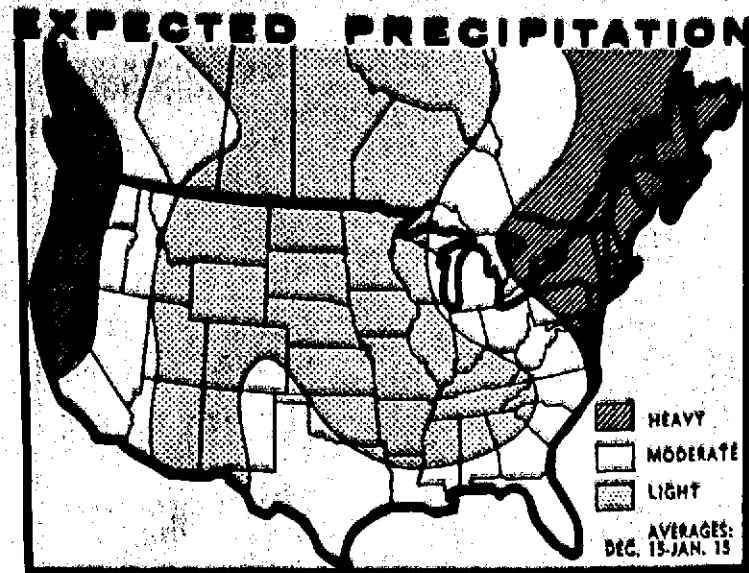
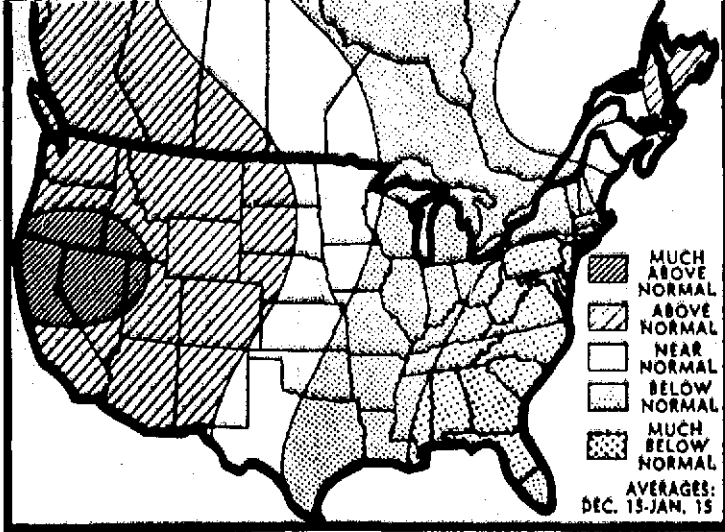


# SEASONAL SQUALLS



Precipitation is expected to exceed normal in Northeast as well as over central and north Pacific Coast. Subnormal amounts are indicated elsewhere.

# EXPECTED TEMPERATURES



Above-normal temperatures are forecast over western half of U.S. and below-normal over eastern half with greatest departures in Atlantic states.

## SAINT NICK (from page one)

little boy and girl, good or bad. The bad ones will feel sorry then, because they know they don't deserve a nice present. It'll make 'em try harder to be good next year."

"That isn't according to Hoyle," said Mrs. Claus, who likes to play bridge. "But it does make sense, you old sofie."

Santa stood up to crack his whip in the air—the signal to be off. But he heard a small voice crying:

"Wait, please wait."

It was Cluny, Santa's favorite little elf. The other elves gossiped about Cluny and said she was clumsy at making toys. But Santa knew it was only because she was so young. He liked her because she had a good heart.

"Here," said the tiny elf, holding up a small, shiny figure. "What's this, what's this," grumbled Santa. "You're too late. My pack is already loaded."

"It is only my present to the world," said Cluny. "I made it at night in my room—all by myself."

Santa took the little figure from her hands. It was a beautiful angel with butterfly wings and a robe of purest white. In her hand the angel held a small magic wand.

"It is the angel of peace," explained Cluny.

"Why, Cluny," said Santa, "this is better than all the other gifts put together. I'll see that your angel waves her wand for one day at least over every home in the land."

And he picked up Cluny and gave her a big whisker-tickly kiss on her cheek. Then he kissed up his long whip again and cracked it sharply in the frosty air.

"Ho, ho, ho, here we go!" he roared. "Ho, ho, ho, here we go!"

The eight reindeer leaped forward and the big sled began sliding through the snow. Faster, faster, faster, faster and then they were off the ground and into the air.

Santa was on his way. And tonight, if you go to bed, he will come to your house, wherever you are.

## LR Grocery Robbed Tuesday

NORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The operator of a North Little Rock grocery was beaten and robbed Tuesday night.

The Pulaski County sheriff's office said two men pistol whipped Arville Dennis and robbed him of more than \$100. Authorities said Dennis was taken to a Little Rock hospital for treatment.

Two young boys found him after the robbery.

## Weather

Forecast

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
ARKANSAS — Mostly cloudy and cold tonight with a few light showers mixed with snow flurries north portion. Thursday decreasing cloudiness and a little colder. Low tonight in upper 20s north to mid 30s south.

## Weather Elsewhere

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE  
By The Associated Press

	High	Low
Albuquerque, cloudy	58	31
Atlanta, clear	45	29
Bismarck, cloudy	20	7
Boston, snow	34	18
Buffalo, snow	31	7
Charlotte, cloudy	44	31
Chicago, cloudy	28	22
Cincinnati, snow	31	21
Cleveland, snow	23	19
Des Moines, cloudy	24	15
Fairbanks, cloudy	9	-8
Fort Worth, clear	66	43
Honolulu, cloudy	85	74
Indianapolis, cloudy	25	2
Jacksonville, cloudy	63	53
Juneau, cloudy	19	26
Kansas City, cloudy	31	25
Los Angeles, cloudy	64	57
Louisville, snow	36	21
Memphis, cloudy	49	27
Miami, clear	72	M
Milwaukee, snow	24	17
Mpls-St. P., snow	21	8
New Orleans, cloudy	68	40
New York, snow	28	20
Oklahoma City, cloudy	55	32
Omaha, cloudy	22	16
Philadelphia, snow	27	23
Pittland, Me., cloudy	21	9
Pittland, Ore., cloudy	51	40
Rapid City, clear	39	23
Richmond, cloudy	35	11
St. Louis, cloudy	35	15
Salt Lk. City, snow	50	33
San Diego, clear	61	47
San Fran., rain	60	58
Tampa, clear	67	58
Washington, snow	32	28
Winnipeg, snow	15	8

(M—Missing; T—Trace)

## Defends Roads by Religious Institutions

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. John M. Peterson, director of the state Planning Commission, defended Tuesday the decision to improve a road that goes past the religious projects of Eureka Springs.

Peterson is Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's alternate on the Ozarks Regional Commission and cast the governor's vote to approve a \$68,250 grant to improve the road.



## SWISS BANKS (from page one)

asked point-blank if the Justice Department wanted enactment of the bill.

But at the same time they were testifying, subsequent interviews disclosed, the State Department was receiving a barrage of protests from foreign banks and domestic banks with foreign branches.

Eugene T. Rossides, assistant treasury secretary for enforcement and operations and one of the Nixon administration officials who helped write the bill, was the lead-off witness when Patman convened the second day of hearings Dec. 10. He came to testify fresh from the two sessions with the bankers.

He testified that he supported the intent of the bill but said he could not support the measure as written because it went too far.

Rossides testified later that day that the problem of illegal use of secret foreign bank accounts had been turned over to a special Treasury Department task force which would report its findings to the Patman committee in two or three months. Rossides is head of the task force.

Both congressional and administration officials agree that the flip-flop in administration position on the bill has seriously endangered it.

At the hearings, Rossides raised the possibility that the problem could be handled administratively with no need at all for new legislation. Other administration officials say privately, however, that legislation will be necessary to stop the tax evasions and fraud.

## War Best Way to Describe Asian Area

By JOHN RODERICK  
TOKYO (AP) — War, convulsion, civil strife: these words describe a vast area of Asia during the 1960s. Less dramatic but more meaningful to the region's faceless millions were the words "economic growth."

Across the decade marched, staggered or stumbled such leaders as China's Mao Tse-tung, Ho Chi Minh, Ngo Dinh Diem, India's Nehru, Indonesia's Sukarno, Pakistan's Ayub Khan.

Mao towering above them all preached Asian revolution through guns rather than votes, people's war rather than negotiation. His vision soon turned China's one-time friend and ally, the Soviet Union, into an enemy.

## Old Europe Did Humm in the 60s

By ARTHUR L. GAVSHON  
LONDON (AP) — Old Europe hummed with change in the '60s.

It was a decade of adjustment to new conditions, new ideas.

In might and money the Continent no longer was the center of the world. The real power now rested in Washington, Moscow or Peking.

The once-proud empires of Britain, France and Belgium became history as a parade of nations moved to independence in Africa while Asia continued struggling to its feet.

Towering personalities among the leaders faded to oblivion. Bombastic Nikita S. Khrushchev fell from his Soviet pinnacle in a palace coup, replaced by colorless technocrats. In West Germany, aged Chancellor Konrad Adenauer grudgingly relinquished his office, and it fell later to dynamic Willy Brandt. The tides of change washed Charles de Gaulle from authority in France. In Britain, Sir Winston Churchill died in 1965, the last of the giants of the wartime coalition.

The decade began with Khrushchev storming out of a Big Four summit meeting in Paris, protesting to President Dwight D. Eisenhower the flight of a U2 spy plane over Russia. Then the Communists shocked Europe "by building" a wall across the heart of Berlin, symbolizing a continent split down the middle and signaling a new icy period in the cold war.

But communism ran into trouble. Its two giants, the Soviet Union and China, became open enemies. Czechoslovakia strove to shake loose from total Moscow domination, only to have Soviet and bloc military might rumble into Prague and crush the movement in August 1968.

But eventually the Europeans, noting Soviet gestures to West Germany and an apparent Russian willingness to talk, felt they detected a thaw in the cold war they had lived with practically since the hot one ended.

Europe's youth moved from peaceful protest to violence and revolt.

WR to Spend  
Christmas at Home

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. and Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller planned to return to Arkansas today to spend the Christmas holiday at their Petit Jean Mountain home.

The Rockefellers have been in Tarrytown, N. Y., since Saturday attending the annual Rockefeller family Christmas get-together.

## Both Sides Lost Ground This Time

By ROBERT BERRELLEZ  
MEXICO CITY (AP) — This was the decade when the Soviet Union tried to establish bases for ballistic missiles within 100 miles of the United States and U.S.-backed troops tried to invade Cuba.

While Fidel Castro's Marxism failed to take hold in other Latin American countries, sentiment against the United States began to rise in the area.

Defeat of a bungled U.S.-organized invasion attempt at the Bay of Pigs in April 1961 consolidated Castro's control in Cuba. A revelation that Russia was secretly installing intermediate and intercontinental-range missiles in Cuba brought a perilous showdown between Moscow and Washington, settled when Nikita Khrushchev withdrew the rockets.

Castro's futile attempts to spread his doctrine to other countries aroused hemisphere concern. In Washington the Kennedy administration devised a socio-economic deterrent: a multi-billion-dollar development aid plan called the Alliance for Progress. By some standards Washington had little more success than Castro in winning the heart of Latin America.

Under President Lyndon B. Johnson, U.S. troops intervened to thwart what Washington read as a pro-Castro revolutionary uprising in the Dominican Republic. It touched off a hemisphere furor.

Opposition to U.S. policy reached a high point last summer when Latin American foreign ministers urged Washington to lift trade restrictions and to undertake other measures to stimulate their economic growth, which had fallen below the 2½ per cent a year target set by the alliance. The United States agreed to ease some trade barriers.

Increasing concern with a high population growth rate, 3.3 per cent annually, is behind much of Latin America's restiveness. Food production and economic growth have lagged substantially behind as population grew from 130 million in 1940 to nearly 280 million.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's violence-marred mission to Latin America for President Nixon exposed a large measure of anti-U.S. sentiment and a drift toward a new radical nationalism.

More than half of Latin America's population is under one form or another of military rule. In only 5 of 19 Spanish-speaking countries is civilian rule firmly in control. Only two of these, Mexico and Costa Rica, seem safe from military encroachment.

## Decides He Wants That Retirement

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Ernest W. Maner, who renounced his state retirement benefits because of a controversy it stirred during the 1966 governor's race, has asked for reinstatement.

Atty. Gen. Joe Purcell said Tuesday that a member of the Quasi-Judicial Retirement System whose benefits had once been suspended was eligible for reinstatement.

The opinion was sought by state Auditor Jimmie "Red" Jones. James D. Anderson, Jones' administrative assistant, said the request for the opinion applied to Maner.

## Court Docket

CITY DOCKET

John Clifton Ray, Drunkennes, Plea of guilty, fined \$16.50.

Wilma J. Journigan, No driver's license, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

J.W. Armstrong, Delmer C. Oller, No driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$11.50.

James Burn Holston, Delmer C. Oller, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.

John LeRoy Boe, Archie Freelon Elledge, Patricia Formby, Speeding, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Sam Cook, Norman R. Ramsden, Improper brakes, Forfeited \$11.50 cash bond.

Kate Dennis, Failure to yield right of way, Forfeited \$16.50 cash bond.

Bernard Conway, Leaving scene of accident, Plea guilty, fined \$56.50.

J. W. Armstrong, Hazardous driving, Plea guilty, fined \$16.50.

James L. Roberts, Resisting arrest, Plea guilty, fined \$56.50

J. W. Armstrong, Petit larceny, Dismissed.

Sam Cook, No driver's license, Dismissed.

Bernard Conway, Reckless driving, Dismissed.

STATE DOCKET

Arthur M. Sewell, Drunkennes, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Marshall McClendon, James O. Jamison, James Jordan, Jr., Jessie Wilson, No Driver's license, Plea guilty, fined \$26.15.

Harvey P. Hardin, Marshall McClendon, Jessie Wilson, E. J. Mayberry, Driving while intoxicated, Plea guilty, fined \$106.50 and 1 day in jail.

David Perciful, Speeding, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Mavis J. Williams, Parked on roadway, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Cecil B. Kendall, Improper passing, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Jackie H. Rhodes, Passing stopped school bus, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

Ellis Smith, Possessing two driver's license, \$5.00 fine and \$21.15 costs suspended.

Ellis Smith, No Arkansas Vehicle license, \$10.00 fine and \$21.15 costs suspended.

James Jordan, Jr., Fictitious vehicle license, Forfeited \$26.15 cash bond.

O.B. Cook, No trailer license, Plea of nolo contendere, fined \$26.15.

Lynn Norton, Littering highway, Forfeited \$31.15 cash bond.

Roy Wray, Using expired vehicle license, Fined \$10.00; \$21.15 costs suspended.

Morton Ramsey, Robertson Tank Lines, Overweight, Forfeited \$46.15 cash bond.

J. D. Dyer & Burch Leasing Company, Shoals Trucking & Leasing, No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$121.15 cash bond.

Melvin Valchar, Larry C. Walker, No ACC Authority, Forfeited \$195.65 cash bond.

Stephen C. Norton, Disregard for police officer, \$121.15 forfeiture of Dec. 16, 1969, set aside. Defendant entered plea of not guilty. Tried, found guilty and assessed a fine and cost of \$271.15. Notice of appeal.

CIVIL DOCKET

Cassidy & Williams Grocer Company vs. Perry Jackson, Action on account for \$24.02, Judgment by default for Plaintiff as per precedent.

J. A. West Company, Inc. vs. Perry Jackson, Action on account for \$116.79, Judgment by default for plaintiff as per precedent.



HAVE A BALL! Kevin Frederico, left, and John Thompson of Bradford, Pa., are doing just that and a smart photographer would do well to beat a hasty retreat from the young sharpshooters.

## 91st SESSION (from page one)

national problems.

Democratic leaders answered that Congress did work hard and laid the groundwork for a much more respectable record in the second session of the 91st.

They charged also that Nixon took three months to revise former President Lyndon B. Johnson's last budget, which delayed appropriations bills, and sent up some of his major recommendations so late there was no possible chance to consider them adequately in 1969.

Nixon issued a rash of veto threats in the closing days of the session, souring relations between the White House and Democrats on Capitol Hill.

Conferees on the tax bill made changes to meet some of Nixon's objections to that measure, and Republican leaders later said they were sure he would sign it.

They voiced the same opinion on the mine safety legislation, even though the President assailed the cost of one provision.

Nixon also announced he would veto the \$19.7 billion money bill for the Health, Education and Welfare and the Labor Departments. This contained \$1 billion more for education than he asked.

However, Democratic leaders decided to wait until Congress returns to send this to him, so they can try to override the

Another veto threat on a catch-all final appropriations measure was effective. It led the Senate to reverse itself and kill a rider which would have blocked an administration plan to open more construction jobs to blacks.

By far the longest Senate debate of the year came on authorizations for military spending.

Defense Department critics lost the major effort to force a pause in development of the

missile defense system. But they contended the protracted look at Pentagon programs did lay the basis for future cutbacks on military outlays.

Early in the session the Senate overwhelmingly ratified a major treaty—the nuclear non-proliferation pact.

The 1969 Congress complied the worst record ever in delays on the 14 money bills needed to run the government for the fiscal year which began last July 1.

The bulk of the federal agencies did not know what funds they would have for fiscal 1970 until it was almost halfway over.

In the final analysis, Congress cut the President's requests by more than \$7 billion on the fiscal 1970 bills.

However, some of these funds will be spent in future years. Congressional fiscal experts claimed only a \$3 billion reduction in actual spending for the current year.

In addition to the HEW-Labor money bill, one other appropriations measure was put over for final action in January—the \$2.6 billion foreign aid bill.

It was a good year for Congress in one respect: the 100 Senators and 435 House members got the benefit of a 41.7 per cent salary increase in February. This pay jumped from \$30,000 to \$42,500 a year.

## Trusty Guard System to Be Tested

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — U.S. District Court Judge J. Smith Henley has said that he expects to review whether the state penitentiary's trusty guard system is constitutional.

His inquiry will come in a hearing on a series of complaints filed by inmates of Cummins and Tucker Prison Farms, the judge said in a three-page pretrial order.

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IN FIVE YEARS this orbital space station could be in operation. Major components of station are core module, right, which would be outfitted for crewmen and scientific instruments; winglike solar panels to provide power from sun; connecting boom; and Saturn II rocket stage, which would be part of launch vehicle and also a counterweight to create artificial gravity. In this North American Rockwell artist's design, an Apollo spacecraft flies in to dock with the 12-man station.



SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

There will be a Holiday dance for the 11 and 12 grade and college students at the Hope Country Club, Saturday, December 27 from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Each member may invite two other couples. Admission is \$2.50 per couple.

Music will be furnished by "Soul Enterprise."

SUNDAY DECEMBER 28

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert (Pat) Patton, 504 N. Elm will be holding open house Sunday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 6 p.m. to give Sgt. Patton an opportunity to renew old acquaintances since he has been away from Hope since 1951 except for visits to his brother, Bill, over the years. Sgt. Patton will be remembered as one of the sons of Hugh Patton (Slim) and attended Oglesby School and Jr. High. He was also a star carrier for a number of years as are three of his children now.

The Pattons are using this time to have a housewarming since their house has now become a home as the family is together at last.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Reardon, Susan and Randy were hosts for a Lloyd family Christmas party on Saturday, December 20. Food, fun and fellowship were enjoyed by some 40 members of the family.

Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lloyd, Stevie and Alecia, Mabelville; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lloyd and Craig, Tyler, Tex.; Capt. and Mrs. Jack Lloyd and Mark, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rosenbaum, Texarkana, Tex.

From Hope there were: Mr. and Mrs. Gail Sinyard, Sydney and Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Herndon, III, Rufus IV, Jennifer and Jolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burkhardt; Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sanders and David; Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Shirley, Mr. Norman Blaylock and Allison.

WEDDING RITES HEARD

Mrs. Cynthia Ann Owen, daughter of Mrs. R.R. Forster and the late Mr. Forster, and Richard Alan Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lang, Richardson, Tex., were united in marriage Sunday, December 21 in the First Presbyterian Church, The Rev. James Sewell read the double-ring ceremony. Luther Hollamon, organist, played a program of nuptial music.

Bufo Cox of Dallas, uncle of the bride gave her in marriage. Her sister, Mrs. Andrew Bemis of Atlanta, Ga., was matron of honor, and Tommy Still served as best man.

A reception followed in the home of the bride's mother. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. Nichols, B. Young, C. Darrrough, grandparents of the groom, all of Arkansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison, Dallas.

In January the couple will be at home in Pensacola, Fla.

Coming. Going

Jack and James Hendrix, New York City, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Hope.

Mrs. W.N. Denty has gone to

Wilson to visit her mother, Mrs. Caswell McRae, and brother, Phillip McRae.

Mrs. Taylor Stuart will be the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickens in Little Rock.

Mary Rains Lewis is spending some of the holidays in Houston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, Ward and Whitney, Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Robison.

Mrs. Perry Henley and Susan attended a bridesmaids' luncheon in North Little Rock December 22 at the B.D. Ford home in honor of bride-elect Miss Mary Jane Ford, who will wed Paul Henley December 27, 7:30 p.m. at St. Edward's Catholic Church in Little Rock.

Depends on Which Child You Talk To

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Santa Claus is 4 years old, or maybe 80.

He makes toys in a factory at the North Pole, or perhaps he buys them in the stores.

He lives somewhere in the snowy wastes of the Arctic, or possibly in San Diego.

It all depends on which child you ask.

A cross section of child impressions of the jolly old saint was obtained by reporters for newspapers in Long Beach, Redondo Beach and Ventura who questioned youngsters 2 to 5 years old in their communities.

Some of the findings:

A 5-year-old Long Beach girl thought Santa was 5, "but you can't tell because he has a big mask on his face."

A 2-year-old called him "old, just like my daddy."

Said another, "I don't know how old he is. I haven't seen him since last year."

Where was Santa born? "In the office," said Steve Portugal of Ventura, "and he delivers toys in an airplane."

Said Karen Kaiser of Ventura, "I know that Santa was born in a hospital, and he met Mrs. Santa at McDonald's." (That's a local restaurant).

"Santa's address is 75654 North Pole Street," said Donald McMullin, 4, of Santa Paula. "His house is surrounded by the houses of elves."

But a little girl chimed in, "Oh, no. Santa lives on Carol Drive in San Diego. His daddy helps him make all the toys in his garage."

How did Santa meet Mrs. Claus?

"He's a bachelor," said one tot.

Others theorized that romance flowered on a motorcycle, going down a chimney, at a store, in a tree, during piano lessons or at the playground.

Further observations:

"You don't have to be good all the time to get presents. He brings them to you anyway."

"His reindeer eat snow and ice and fly around the moon. They don't land there because there are no children on the moon."

"He can see and hear us all year long. Letters are not necessary."

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — An old-fashioned suspense thriller with an improbable plot, gorgeous Spanish backgrounds, blacked-dyed villains, murder and money was the "Movie of the Week" contribution to TV entertainment Tuesday night.

Janet Leigh starred in "Honey-moon with a Stranger," playing the American bride of a Spanish millionaire. The happy couple arrives at a crumbling old palace for their honeymoon. Then the bride awakens alone the next morning, and after two days reports her husband's disappearance to police. Thereupon his family lawyer arrives with a man introduced as her missing husband. She screams that he is a stranger whom she has never seen before.

After this titillating start, the plot thickened to a point where it was impossible to wind up the story with a plausible solution, but the one that was used was ingenious and a surprise.

Rossano Brazzi was appealing as a bewildered and amorous policeman. Janet Leigh, convincing as the bewildered bride, also was pretty good as a madwoman. It was fun and a fast 90-minutes.

Earlier, the durable and delightful Maurice Evans played an irresistible con man in a light-hearted "Mod Squad" episode. Posing as a retired rear admiral, the lovable villain fleeced suckers with promises of instant wealth. In the story, his crimes paid—a unique and vivid way of making the point that a con man can fleece only those with larceny in their hearts.

When Eleanor Parker, unhappy

The Marching Beauties Part of Football

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Everyone must have seen them—everyone who watches football, likes parades or views TV.

They are the pretty young things with the shapely legs, wearing brilliant but scanty costumes, cavorting in perfect drill alignment in complex patterns.

They are two drill teams which have become national institutions—the Kilgore College Rangerettes and the Tyler Junior College Apache Belles.

And for practice, long hours, discipline and conditioning they give away no points to the footballers who fill in the time before and after Rangerettes and Apache Belles perform on the gridiron.

Just like a professional football team, they have summer training camp, some of the girls are cut from the team, and during school they hold practice just like the football players and for just about as long.

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Rain Can't Dampen Yuletide Cheer

By HELEN HENNESSY

NEA Women's Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Rain needn't dampen your holiday spirits. For with this season's rainwear you can go out in a downpour and still look smashing.

A raincoat can be an evening coat, a theater coat, a stadium coat or a flattering storm coat.

There's a trench coat, for example, cut in a modified tent shape in a pile-lined polyester and cotton poplin. When worn with the tie-belt it has a wonderful, swirly, full-skirted look. And what really finishes it off in style is a big raccoon collar.

Then there's the "hunting look" in a Dacron and cotton fly-front coat with optional matching pants. It's practical for cold days because the outer fabric is bonded to polyester fiberfill for lightweight warmth.

For those who like to dazzle in the rain, there are the glistening "wet look" raincoats. In a double-breasted style with patch pockets it's a great look and the fabric in the new wet look Raincheetas is both breathable and dry-cleanable.

One straight navy velour with side-zip closing and wide low belt has a dramatic funnel collar that can be worn turned up as a stove-pipe or rolled into an envelope collar with red facing offering contrast.

Two of the most striking silhouettes are a military, pile-lined cape and a regal, double-breasted maxi with shaped back and a full sweep in the skirt. Another maxi comes in white dauphine satin with huge collar and cuffs of white fox.

Prints explode in vibrant hues and bold geometrics. And a screen-printed cotton velveteen coat with co-ordinating dress reflects a magnificent depth of color in shocking pinks and reds that are further enriched by an overlay of Schiffli embroidery.

Other glamorous evening styles include moirés, tissue failles and satins.

There are a lot of fashionable reasons for not coming in out of the rain during the holiday season.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us!, it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

"SINGLE AGAIN" PARTIES CAUSE MARRIAGE STRAIN

Dear Helen: My husband knows three fellows at the office who are a threat to our marriage. They're all divorced and happy—and they want Jim to make it a foursome.

Whenever another couple splits up, they give a party for the man, welcome him into the fraternity, make it almost impossible for him to change his mind.

They're always feeding my husband full of wild tales about alimony and child support gouges, and how the woman is out to get you. Only one thing they do right to show him that divorce is so expensive he'd better stay married to beat the game—but they show him how much fun they're having—even if their wives DO have the house, car and half the paycheck, so it cancels out.

Every time we have a fight, Jim mentions what one of the men said. What can married women do about these office oracles who act about divorce like women act about marriage—figuring everyone should have one?—FEELING THREATENED

Dear F.T.: What with marriage threats as common as coffee breaks those days, all a wife can do is be the best thing that ever happened to her man, and hope he'll laugh them off. That goes for husbands, too.—H.

Dear Helen: College is a necessity, if you want to make it. College education cost up to \$5,000 a year per child. Yet all we can deduct on our income tax is one dependent, even though he's costing us about \$4,000 more than he cost us in high school.

Why can't tuition, books and dorm fees be tax deductible to parents? You can deduct office equipment, etc. because it's a necessity to your business. College is a necessity to your career. How about a movement: Let's stump to make college cost an income tax deduction! —BROKE IN THE MIDDLE-CLASS

Dear BITM: A worthy cause: If you agree (or even if you don't agree), parents, write your Congressman. This proposal has been made before and merits consideration.

Dear Helen: My daughter, age 21, is corresponding with a fellow in Vietnam. She scarcely knows him, but believes she is in love with him. He has told her he smokes pot over there. He may have other bad habits. She says that when he comes back, they are going to spend a week together away from home, and for me not to worry, because

"everything will be all right." I do worry! She has always been so sensible before.

How can I prevent this?—OLD-FASHIONED

Dear Old-Fashioned: You may be worrying needlessly. Girls who think they're madly in love often change their minds when letters become flesh and blood. Ask your daughter to wait a week after his return before making her decision and she might talk HERSELF out of it.—H.

This column is dedicated to family living, so if you're having kid trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU! She will also welcome your own amusing experiences. Address Helen Bottel in care of Hope Star, Copyright, 1969, Inc.

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# Hope Star SPORTS

## Pistol Pete Held to 38 Points

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Pistol Pete Maravich faced the UCLA firing squad Tuesday night and the Bruins let him have both barrels.

The barrels were named Henry Bibby and John Vallely and they combined to limit the Louisiana State hotshot to 38 points—he was averaging 46.6, best in the nation—as the second-ranked Bruins shattered the school scoring record with a top-sided 133-84 triumph.

"UCLA should join the NBA," gaped Maravich. "They'd fit right in. They're better than last year. They just blew us out. We didn't have a chance."

UCLA ripped off a 9-0 lead, boosted it to 69-40 at the half and breezed to its fifth consecutive victory, LSU is 6-2. While Bibby and Vallely were sticking closer to Maravich than his famed floppy socks, Curtis Bowe and Sidney Wicks were pacing a balanced Bruins attack with 23 points apiece.

"Our tactics were to pick up Maravich before he got across the midcourt line and double team him early," said Coach John Wooden.

The only other member of The Associated Press' Top Twenty to play Tuesday night was in action on the other side of Los Angeles. Twelfth-ranked Southern California combined a tight defense and hot shooting for a 95-59 rout of St. John's, which was fresh from a convincing triumph over ranked Davidson.

Alternating from a man-to-man to a zone, USC forced St. John's into 28 turnovers. It was all over when the Trojans ran off 16 straight points for an 81-48 lead. Dennis Layton led USC with 24 points and Paul Westphal had 19.

Calvin Murphy, runner-up to Maravich in the scoring race, hit on 15 of 28 shots and scored 36 points as Niagara beat Xavier of Ohio 91-83. Wayne Jones chipped in with 26 points for the unbeaten Purple Eagles while Jerry Helmers paced the losers with 34.

Elsewhere, Mike Switzer scored 20 points and MVP Nate Archibald 19 as Texas-El Paso whipped Missouri 98-79 in the championship of the Sun Carnival. Texas A&M defeated Clemson 78-63 for consolation honors.

Kent State rallied from an early 10-point deficit and trimmed Duquesne 77-69. Cincinnati edged Dayton for the 14th straight time when the Flyers missed two late free throws. The score was 64-62.

Andy Owens' 39 points fired Florida past Harvard 95-75, sophomore Henry Seawright scored 33 as Manhattan trounced Connecticut 75-62. Marshall Crawford had 25 as Centenary turned back Texas Christian 69-58 and Erick Hill tallied 18 of his 24 in the second half as Minnesota beat San Diego State 79-68.

Other scores: Long Beach State 92, Lamar Tech 78; Duke 98, Wake Forest 90; Cal-Santa Barbara 67, Stanford 62.

## Frazier and Ellis Deal in Making

MIAMI BEACH (AP) — Madison square Garden officials say they are close to signing a deal that will put the world's two heavyweight champions Joe Frazier and Jimmy Ellis in the same ring Feb. 16 in New York.

"Terms will be revealed Monday," said Harry Markson, president of Madison Square Garden Boxing.

"We're ready to fight... period," said Angelo Dundee, Ellis' manager.

Whatever the terms, the biggest prize will be undisputed right to the title, "heavyweight champion of the world."

## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

DATE	DAY	A.M.		P.M.	
		MINOR	MAJOR	MINOR	MAJOR
Dec. 24	Wednesday	5:15	11:30	5:35	11:55
25	Thursday	6:10		6:45	12:25
26	Friday	7:00	12:50	7:25	1:10
27	Saturday	7:50	1:40	8:15	2:00
28	Sunday	8:35	2:25	9:00	2:45

## Three Champs to Be Picked This Weekend

NEW YORK (AP) — Three individual champions will be in action this weekend in the National Football League playoffs and the top ground gainer, Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears, and the leading passer, Sonny Jurgensen of Washington, and top receiver, Dan Abramowicz of New Orleans, will be idle.

Fred Cox of Minnesota who led the scoring with 121 points on 28 field goals and 43 extra points will match kicks with Bruce Gossett of Los Angeles, who finished third with 102 points, Saturday in Minnesota for the Western Conference title. Alvin Haymond of Los Angeles, the punt return champ with a 13.2-yard average, also will be on hand.

Mel Renfro, Dallas' free safety who led the NFL with 10 interceptions, will be in action against Cleveland in the Eastern Conference title game Sunday at Dallas.

Dave Lee of Baltimore led the punters in the final averages with 45.3 yards and Bobby Williams of Detroit topped the kick-off return men with an average of 33.1 yards.

Sayers led in rushing with 1,032 yards in a fine comeback from knee surgery, winning by 90 yards over Dallas' Calvin Hill. Leroy Kelly of Cleveland, the champ the last two years, finished seventh after a slow start due to injuries.

Abramowicz won his title on the last day and finished with 73 catches for 1,015 yards.

Jurgensen was the top quarterback on a combination of his 62 percentage of completions, 3.4 percentage of interceptions, 22 touchdowns passes and 7.02 yard average gain. He became the first passer ever to top 3,000 yards five times with 3,102 yards.

**Collier Is Overlooked for Honors**

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — Blanton Collier always seems to be overlooked in the Coach of the Year balloting but most experts will agree that there is none better than the old master at bringing a team up with a perfect plan for one specific game.

Ask the Baltimore Colts about 1964 when they were humiliated by Collier's Cleveland Browns 27-0. Recall last year's 31-20 upset of the Dallas Cowboys for the Eastern Conference title. Or just go back to Nov. 2 and the 42-10 shocker that sent Coach Tom Landry and the Cowboys home muttering, "It was just a mess."

The Browns very little in basics from the teams Paul Brown used to send into battle. It figures, of course, because Collier is a disciple of Brown's from the old days.

The big back now is Leroy Kelly, not Marion Motley or Jim Brown, and the passer is Bill Nelsen, not Otto Graham or even a patch off Otto Graham. But they do a solid job.

Landry once compared the Browns' defense to "a rubber-band that stretches but doesn't break." Although the Cleveland players don't appreciate the compliment, it fits.

They rank in the bottom half in defense, yield plenty of yardage but usually dig in hold. They have been particularly vulnerable to the run this season.

After Nelsen had shredded the Cowboys' shaky pass defense for five touchdowns in that 42-10 game, the quarterback revealed he had told his linemen the night before, "Give me three or 3½ seconds and I'll get the passers off."

Nelsen's protection, except in the disaster against Minnesota and in the finale in New York, has been sensational. He has been dumped less than any other quarterback.

The front wall of Dick Schafrath, John Demarie, Fred Hoaglin, Gene Hickerson and Monte Clark do an excellent job of pass blocking. The two guards, Hickerson and Demarie, and also the tackles occasionally pull to lead Kelly on his famous sweeps.

Collier likes to run the ball, establishing his ground game before he starts to probe with his passes. With a back like Kelly, who got off to a slow start this year because a pulled hamstring in the opener, the Browns usually can make the opposition stay in the trenches.

Kelly came out of the season finale with a slight ankle sprain but should be ready.

Many pro football men believe

that the Browns' trio of receivers, Paul Warfield, Gary Collins and Milt Morin, are the best group in the league.

The Browns live in constant fear of another injury to Nelsen, who operates on two bad knees, both of which carry the scars of surgery. They try to protect him from the rush and were able to handle the Cowboys' publicized Domesday Defense in their first meeting.

Nelsen has had a pinched nerve in a shoulder and bruised ribs but he keeps coming back for more. If anything happens to Nelsen, the Browns would go to Jerry Rhome, picked up from Dallas last May.

Nobody has any trick names for the front four of the Browns yet they do a job, sacking a quarterback now and then. Ron Snidow and Jack Gregory are the ends and Wlat Johnson and Jim Kaniaki or Marvin Upshaw are the tackles.

Collier shuffled his linebackers during the season. He opened with Jim Houston, the defensive captain, on the left side, Bob Matheson on the middle and Dale Lindsey on the right side. He switched Lindsey to the middle spot and moved John Garlington, a fast, aggressive second year man from Louisiana State into the right side job.

A preseason knee injury to Ben Davis put the cornerback out for the year and forced a quick readjustment in the deep defense. The veteran Erich Barnes, still as rough as ever, plays the left corner and rookie Walt Sumner of Florida State, has taken Davis' job. The Cowboys can be expected to work on him.

Don Cockroft, the only man in the league who doubles as punter and field goal kicker, has had an ordinary year. He has made only 10 of 21 field goal attempts and is punting well below a 40-yard average. In the final game the Browns tried Gary Collins as a punter.

If the Browns get past Dallas Sunday, they will play either Minnesota, a team that bombed them 51-3 in midseason or Los Angeles, a team they haven't faced since an August exhibition, won by the Browns 10-3.

Of the teams competing in the playoffs, only the Browns won't be playing in the same conference next year. They shift over to the American Division with Baltimore and Pittsburgh and want to leave their mark with their old playmates.

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## Basketball

Tuesday's College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
EAST  
Manhattan 75, Conn. 62  
SOUTH  
Duke 98, Wake Forest 90  
Florida 95, Harvard 75  
Centenary 69, TCU 58

MIDWEST  
Kent St. 77, Duquesne 69  
Niagara 91, Xavier, Ohio 83  
Minnesota 79, San Diego St. 68  
SOUTHWEST  
Cincinnati 64, Dayton 62  
Long Beach St. 92, Lamar Tech 78

FAR WEST  
UCLA 133, LSU 84  
Sou. Cal. 95, St. John's N.Y. 59  
UC Santa Barbara 67, Stanford 62

Tournaments  
Sun Bowl Classic  
Championship  
Tex.-El Paso 98, Missouri 79  
Consolation  
Tex. A&M 78, Clemson 63

Pro Basketball  
NBA  
Tuesday's Results  
San Diego 115, Los Angeles 109  
San Francisco 119, Seattle 115  
Boston 117, Chicago 112

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Philadelphia at Baltimore  
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ABA  
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Arkansas Basketball Scores  
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
High School  
Conway Christmas Invitational  
Second Round  
Guy 53, Russellville 51  
Searcy 89, Morrilton 51

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Heisman winner Steve Owens of Oklahoma, his All-American running mate, Bob Anderson of Colorado, and San Diego State quarterback Dennis Shaw, the nation's total offense leader, are the big men for a powerful West squad.

Quarterback Harry Gonso and running back John Isenbarger, both of Indiana, and All-American fullback Jim Otis of Ohio State lead the East stars in the annual charity clash (ABC-TV, 4:30 p.m., EST).

The devastating sophomore aerial combination of John Reaves and Carlos Alvarez will be Florida's big weapon against the once-beaten Vols' rugged defensive unit, keyed by All-American linebacker Steve Kiner, in the Gator Bowl (NBC-TV, Noon-EST).

Gordon Slade, a less heralded quarterback standout with a 61 per cent completion mark, is Davidson's chief hope to engineer a Tangerine Bowl upset over Toledo, which finished the regular season at 10-0—joining Texas, Penn State and San Diego State as the only major teams with perfect regular season marks.

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16 to 20	1.30	2.80	3.50	10.05
21 to 25	1.50	3.20	4.00	11.55
26 to 30	1.70	3.70	4.50	13.05
31 to 35	1.90	4.15	5.00	14.55
36 to 40	2.10	4.60	5.50	16.05
41 to 45	2.30	5.05	6.00	17.55
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**68. Services Offered**  
CARPET AND BRADED rugs cleaned. For free estimation phone: 777-4670 or see Curtis Yates. 11-20-4f

PAINTING AND PAPER hanging. By the hour or contract. Free estimation. Clifton Whitten, Phone 777-6494. 11-17-4f

CALL LARRY REDLICH for all your appliance repair, including: air conditioning, refrigeration and heating. 777-5764. 11-20-4f

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CALL WALKERS NEW AND USED Furniture for commercial refrigeration service and air conditioning. 777-6233. 11-3-4f

**80. Help Wanted**  
WAITRESS WANTED. Apply in person at Oaks Cafe. 12-20-6tc

**90. For Sale**  
NEW AND USED JEEPS. can be seen at the G. and S. Manufacturing Company on West Avenue B. Telephone 777-6714. 11-2-4f

TRANSMISSION FLUID. Havo-line 10 w 30, and Quaker State oil. By the case or can. Delaney's Grocery, 202 East Second. 12-10-lmc

**90. For Sale**  
PINE TREE FARM, 38 acres . . . \$200 per acre. L.W. Collins, three miles North of Blevins. 12-16-4f

RUGS A mess? Clean it for less with—Blue Lustre Rent electric shampooer \$1. Hope Furniture Co. 12-20-6tc

ELECTRIC GIBSON Guitar, with two pickups. \$65. Call 777-5336. 12-20-4tc

TWENTY ACRES, dwelling house, 15,000 capacity broiler, five miles Highway 29 South. Call 777-4925. 12-20-6tc

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GERT'S a gay girl-ready for a whirl after cleaning, carpets with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Home Furniture Co. 12-24-6tc

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Frequent Opening Aids Dallas Aces  
By Oswald & James Jacoby

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**DOCTOR'S MAILBOX**  
Emphysema May Cause Fibrosis in the Lungs  
By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

Q—What is the difference between fibrosis of the lungs and emphysema?  
A—Fibrosis is the formation of tough, fibrous tissue anywhere in the body. It may occur in the lungs of persons with asthma, chronic bronchitis or emphysema. When it does, it not only reduces the amount of available air space but also the lung's elasticity, making breathing more difficult.

Q—Is emphysema contagious? Will an operation relieve it?  
A—No to both questions.

Q—I have had emphysema for six years and have been taking aminophyllin daily. My wife has asthma, for which she has been taking Deltasone. Since our symptoms are the same, what is the difference between these two diseases? Could we both use the same drugs?  
A—The differentiation between emphysema and asthma is sometimes difficult. In asthma, the attacks of shortness of breath are brought on by eating or inhaling substances to which one is allergic. In emphysema, they are brought on by exertion or smoking.

Aminophyllin is given primarily for asthma or coronary heart disease. If, after it is taken for a long time, it appears to have lost its effect, this is most likely due to progression of the disease process.

Deltasone is a cortisone-like drug that is given to combat inflammation. It may have some beneficial effect on both emphysema and asthma. The proper dosage of these drugs should be determined by your doctor.

Q—What is a globus hystericus? Is it serious?  
A—This is a persistent feeling that there is a lump in your throat. It is caused by a contraction of the muscles in that region and may be brought on by emotional stress or fatigue. In some cases, it is associated with hysteria. Most persons who worry about this symptom are relieved if the cause is explained to them and if an examination reveals no tumor or other organic disease. In itself, it is not serious.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

**1 Job Printing**  
QUALITY COMMERCIAL Printing—Letterpress or Offset. ETTER PRINTING CO. 983-2634, Washington, Arkansas. 11-26-4f

PIONEER PRINTERS—Stationers, Inc. Hope Village Shopping Center. Printing, office supplies and office furniture. 24-HOUR rubber stamp service. 777-6747. 12-1-lmc

**63. Sewing Machines**  
SINGER CHRISTMAS Specials. SINGER Zig Zag portable \$88.00, SINGER Cabinet model \$88.00. Take over payments on Zig Zag Singer, only six month old—pay only \$6.00 a month. For information contact: A-One Contractors, 109 West Division, 777-6614. 11-26-4f

SINGER SEWING MACHINE Services, also repair any make or model. Free estimates. Fabric Center 777-5313. 12-4-lmp

**68. Services Offered**  
SAND & GRAVEL Hauling, Small or large jobs, Call Pete Rosenbaum, 777-5857. 12-10-2mp

**69. Child Care**  
TROY'S DAY NURSERY, 1312 West Avenue B, open Monday through Saturday. Operated by Myrtle Primus. Call: Nursery 777-6874, or if no answer, Myrtle 777-3289, or 777-4555. 11-9-4f

**73. Jewelers**  
FINEST WATCH & Jewelry repair. All work guaranteed. Party napkins for all occasions, personalized, printed. Stewart's Jewelry Store, 208 South Main. 11-6-4f

**UP A TREE? COME ON DOWN FOR THESE GREAT LAST-MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS**

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL. . . through the Holidays. Half a month's rent FREE. . . for a mobile home parked on our lot. All modern facilities. Call or come by Kountry Kourts, Highway 174 East by the Experiment Station, 777-6017. 12-12-lmc

SANTA SAYS. . . You need this space for your special "Last Minute" Gift Suggestions. Don't delay, every minute counts. . . Call 777-3431 with your ad. . . 12-19-4f

ALWAYS. . . at your service. Let us help you give your family a gift that will last for years to come. A.F.C.O. - Airtemp - Chrysler - and York central heating and air conditioning. A-ONE CONTRACTORS, call 777-6614 today!! 12-18-6tc

SANTA'S HELPER is a knock out, when she has her hair fixed at ALVIN'S HAIR FASHIONS. Call and make your appointment today. 777-3440. 12-18-6tc

**91. For Rent**  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED four room bath air-conditioned apartment. Adults only No drinking. 300 Edgewood. 11-28-4f

LARGE FURNISHED room for working lady - semi-private bath, kitchen privileges. Congenial atmosphere. Phone 777-6049. 12-2-4f

THREE ROOM and bath. . . unfurnished duplex apartment. Adults only. Call 777-5235 after 7 p.m. 12-9-4f

**104. Mobile Homes**  
PRESCOTT MOBILE HOME Sales, Highway 24 East, end of Main Street, has a large selection on two and three bedroom mobile homes. Custom built to your specifications. We sell for less. Open til 6 p.m.—seven days a week. Call Mack Hillery, 887-3384. 11-26-4f

WE'VE GOT SOME real sharp mobile homes. Come by our lot at 700 West Third. We'll be pleased to show you our units at the Oaks, Road Runner Camper Sales, Hope, Arkansas. 11-25-4f

**115. For Lease**  
FOR LEASE at HILLCREST and IMPERIAL—1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Central air conditioning. Utilities paid. Some furnished, \$100 up 777-3363, or 777-6731. Also, fully equipped EFFICIENCY Apartments available by the week. . . . 11-1-2mp

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES TOGETHER WITH TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1971 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 1972.

The Board of Directors of Blevins School District No. 2 of Hempstead County, Arkansas, in compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Arkansas, has prepared, approved and hereby makes public the proposed budget of expenditures together with the tax rate as follows:

Teachers Salaries	\$150,450
General Control	\$1,200
Instructional Cost	\$6,000
(Operating Fund)	
Transportation	\$13,000
Operation of Plant	\$16,000
Maintenance of Plant	\$5,000
Fixed Charges	\$14,000
Non Bonded Debt	\$2,000
Capital Outlay	\$15,000
Debt Service	\$17,594.75

To provide for the foregoing proposed budget of expenditures, the Board of Directors proposes a tax levy of 45 mills, divided as follows: 23 mills is for the operation of the school; 9 mills is a continuing tax previously voted for bonds now outstanding; and 13 mills will be a continuing building fund tax for a proposed bond issue of approximately \$130,000, which will run approximately 20 years, to be issued for the purpose of erecting and equipping new school buildings and making additions and improvements to existing school facilities, and said building fund tax will constitute a continuing annual levy until the principal and interest of the proposed bonds are paid in full. Surplus revenue from the building fund millage may be used for other school purposes.

GIVEN this 19 day of December, 1969.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BLEVINS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS.

James Thurman, President  
Loy P. Rodgers, Secretary  
Dec. 24, 1969

**2. Notice**  
BUY AND SELL Pecans, one mile South of Fulton, Ranch Properties, Inc. Phone 896-2225, Fulton. 11-18-2mp

**3. Lost**  
THREE RED BONE Hounds, one has name of Clyde Tucker on it. T.E. Hodent, 899-2367. 12-22-6tp

**15. Used Furniture**  
WALKER'S NEW & USED Furniture, 777-6233, 213 S. Main. Give highest prices for your furniture. Will sell-trade-or buy. 11-7-4f

LUCK'S USED FURNITURE CO. See me before buying or selling H.E. Luck, 904 North Hazel, 777-4381. 11-7-4f

**102. Real Estate For Sale**  
NICE . . . Four bedroom home, in city limits. Just off Rosston Road. This one is nice. . . see it!

BRAND NEW . . . New three bedroom brick on Lewisville highway. Has two baths, beautiful built-ins, in kitchen and lots of carpeting. All of this on one acre. . .

EXTRA GOOD! Choice lot, that's extra large, and is in good location. Only \$2,000.

150 FT. FRONTAGE Good home on Brannan Street. Pretty lot with 150 foot frontage. Owner wants to sell and move out of state.

THREE BEDROOMS Beautiful three bedroom, two bath home in Westwood, on extra large lot. . . Practically new.

SOUTHLAND HEIGHTS On Wilson Drive, in Southland Heights, three-bedroom brick Veneer home. . .

MAKE AN OFFER! Two bedroom home on East 15th Street. Make an offer. Good house, in excellent location. . .

A BARGAIN Near Fair Park, three-bedroom home. . . \$6,500. A real bargain.

**102. Real Estate For Sale**  
For Sale or Lease Large one bedroom garage apartment. . . on beautiful building lot. Excellent location.

For Sale Large two bedroom home on 1.4 acres. Modern. City conveniences.

Twenty-five acres, close-in on pavement. Top pasture land or could be subdivided.

Sixty acres, half open. . . located in Blevins.

**Joe Porterfield Real Estate** 777-3221  
East Third (after hours) 777-6594  
Hope, Ark. 12-22-6tc

**50. Building Supplies**  
MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH YOU CHRISTMAS CHEER, AND TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR

**Hope Builders Supply Co.**  
"EVERYTHING TO BUILD ANYTHING"  
300 West 3rd St. Phone 777-2381  
12-24-ltc

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ACROSS  
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**21. Used Cars**  
WANTED — USED CARS and trucks. Cash paid. Harry Phillips Used Cars, 1010 West 3rd, 777-2522. 11-1-4f

WANTED—Late model used cars and pickup trucks. Hope Volkswagen Inc. See James Gaines or J. B. Ingram Jr. Phone: 777-5726 or 777-6100. 11-25-4f

**43. Livestock**  
REGISTERED ANGUS. Yearling heifers and bulls, top quality. Circle E. S. Ranches, Inc. Ozan, Arkansas. Phone 983-2098 or 983-2317. 12-3-4f

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**49. Pets & Pet Supplies**  
PUPPIES FOR CHRISTMAS. Poodles, Chihuahuas, Chow-Chows, Boston Terriers, and German Shepherds. Phone 777-4717. 12-4-lmc

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6 — Claus  
11 Street show  
12 Track worn by passage  
13 Bracelet  
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16 Equalizing allowance  
17 Crawl  
19 Fabric of metal threads  
20 Bullfight  
21 Japanese coin  
22 Seine  
23 Former mattress filler  
26 Girl's name  
27 Child's game  
28 Make identical in value  
30 Tenant in prison  
33 Story point (coll.)  
34 Close to  
35 Conclusive  
40 Light brown  
41 Conducted  
42 Deputy (ab.)  
43 And others (ab.)  
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47 Flinch  
49 Oxygenate  
51 Triumphant hands at bridge  
52 Combine  
53 Rhythm  
54 Jewish festival

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2 Given by fingers  
3 Work units  
4 Tealeaf fish  
5 Came out again  
6 Pack  
7 Craft  
8 Sharp metal  
9 Wife of Oberon  
10 Food  
13 Dolt (slang)  
15 Bristles  
18 Collection of quotes  
21 Statuary (ab.)  
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**SHORT RIBS**  
By FRANK O'NEAL

1 CAST SPELLS ON 11 PEOPLE...  
AND FRIGHTENED 23...  
AND TURNED 13 INTO FROGS.  
DEARIE, YOU'RE SUCH A TIRELESS DO-BADDER!

Words are inadequate to express our thanks and appreciation to all those who extended their love and kindness and helped in any way during the illness of our Mother and after her passing on to be with the Lord.  
May God Bless each of you for your kindness is our prayer.

The Children of Mrs. Virgie Hartsfield Salisbury.  
Elwin Salisbury and Family  
Homer Salisbury and Family  
Bernice Salisbury Siegrist and Family  
Charles Salisbury and Family.



**SIDE GLANCES**      By GILL FOX

"I'm the same age as my wife... whatever she says that is!"

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**CARNIVAL**      By DICK TURNER

"Hey, Sis, how about lending me one of your panty-stockings?"

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**FLASH GORDON**      By DAN BARRY

FLASH GORDON!  
YES, MASTER?  
YOU WILL OBEY MY EVERY COMMAND, AND STOP AT NOTHING TO SERVE ME LOYALLY?  
AT NOTHING, MASTER!  
EARTH'S SATELLITE RING IS USED TO DEFENDING EARTH... INSTEAD OF RUINING HER!  
WE WILL CHANGE THAT, PROF. DAHLMEISTER! THE DEFENSE SATELLITES SHALL BE YOURS.

**THE BORN LOSER**      By ART SANSON

HO-HO-HO-HO-HO-L-L-L-LD IT!

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**OUT OUR WAY**      By NEG COCKRAN

BOY, LOOK AT THOSE PACKAGES, PA-GRAMP SURE DOES A BEAUTIFUL JOB OF WRAPPING, DOESN'T HE?  
GORGEOUS! WISH I COULD DO HALF AS WELL! I'VE GOT A LOT MORE BE SIDE THESE TO BE WRAPPED YET, AND...  
HOLD IT! I'VE WRAPPED MY PRESENTS AS I BOUGHT THEM, AND I'M JUST FINISHING UP! IF YOU TWO JOHNNY-COMELATES THINK YOU'RE GONNA CON ME INTO COMIN' TO YOUR RESCUE AT THE LAST MINUTE, FORGET IT!

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**QUICK QUIZ**

Q—What was the date of the first manned space flight in history?  
A—April 12, 1961. On that date Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin made a single orbit around the earth. The time of flight was one hour 48 minutes.

Q—What is the costliest perfume in the world?  
A—"Adoration," manufactured by Nina Omar of Spain and distributed in the United States at a retail price of \$185 per half-ounce. Its most expensive ingredient is a very rare aromatic gum from Asia.

**BLONDIE**

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE—I'LL CALL HER.

**BLONDIE**

WHO IS IT?

**BLONDIE**

IT'S HELEN WITH THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE**      By MAJOR HOOPLE

YOU LOU'S DIDN'T REALLY CONTRIBUTE MUCH TOWARD MARTHA'S GIFT BUT I'M FULL OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT! I ADDED ENOUGH OF MY OWN FUNDS TO YOUR PITCHANCE TO SECURE THIS HANDSOME DIAMOND! MY JEWELER VALUED IT AT...  
I'VE SEEN WINDOWS IN AN ABANDONED HOUSE THAT LOOKED BETTER THE MORNING AFTER HALLOWE'EN!  
GREAT CAESAR!

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**TIZZY**      by Kate Osann

"The next time I'm asked to baby-sit for you my price is going up—and it won't be because of inflation!"

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**ALLY OOP**

GOLDANG BIRD! NOW I'LL HAFTA MAKE ANOTHER CROWN!  
HO HUM!  
...MEEBIE I'D BETTER CATCH A LITTLE SHUT-EYE FIRST...  
...S' BEEN A LONG MORNING...  
WARK! WARK! WURK!  
WHUZZAT???

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**CAPTAIN EASY**      By LESLIE TURNER

THAT DISTURBING NEWS YOU RECEIVED, WALRUSKI... YOU CAN CIDE IN ME!  
I WILL NOT BURDEN YOU WITH MY RELATIVES' PROBLEMS IN SOVIET UNION, WOKES!  
IF VORSE COME TO VORSE I RETURN TO THEM! NOW I SAY QUEEK HALLO TO MEN I HOPE TO YORKE WIS!  
YOU CAN'T RETURN NOW, AFTER ALL YOU WENT THRU TO DEFECT!  
LATER! HOW'D HE IMPRESS YOUR SCIENTISTS, J.B.? THEY WOULD SPOT AN IMPOSTOR!  
THERE WASN'T TIME TO TELL! HE SEEMED CONVINCING! BUT ISH IS TOO THOROUGH NOT TO PREPARE FOR SUCH ENCOUNTERS!  
OH, OH! HE KICKED A HIPPIE PICKET!

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**EEK & MEK**      By HOMER SCHNEIDER

HEY, J. PAUL GHETTO  
WHAT D'YA WANT, SEYMOUR?  
I'D LIKE TO TAKE OUT A HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN!  
A HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN? WHAT THE HECK FOR?  
I'M DIVORCING BERNICE!

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**WINTHROP**      By DICK CAVALLI

SAY, AREN'T YOU THE FAMOUS WINTHROP WORTLE?  
GEE... I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS FAMOUS!  
SURE! EVERYBODY'S HEARD ABOUT YOU AND THAT STUPID FRIENDSHIP CLUB!  
DICK CAVALLI  
BEING FAMOUS ISN'T EVERYTHING I'D HOPED IT WOULD BE.

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**FRECKLES**      By HENRY FORMHALLS

DID YOU ACCEPT ROGER'S APOLOGY FOR BEING MEAN TO YOU AT SCHOOL?  
NO, MA'AM, EVEN THOUGH HE BOUGHT ME A BOX OF CANDY JAWBREAKERS, HE SPEAKS WITH A FORKED TONGUE!  
WERE YOU POLITE ENOUGH TO RETURN THE JAWBREAKERS?  
YES, I GAVE THEM ALL BACK TO HIM... ONE AT A TIME!  
WITH THIS SLING SHOT.

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**CAMPUS CLATTER**      By LARRY LEWIS

LOOK AT THE PRESENT ROGER SHARKEY HAS PUT UNDER THE TREE, CINDY.  
THAT CONFIRMS WHAT I'VE ALWAYS SAID ABOUT THAT CRAZY DUDE!  
HE THINKS HE'S GOD'S GIFT TO WOMEN!  
Our Christmas tree is all aluminum, its trunk is stainless steel.  
I hope that Santa understands that I, at least, am real!

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**BUGS BUNNY**      By RALPH HEIMDAHL

FRIGHTENING SIGHT, ISN'T IT?  
IT'S ONLY AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY!  
QUIT STALLIN' AN' GO ON IN!  
BUT, GUV'NOR, YOU KNOW I'M ALLERGIC TO WORK!  
HOWEVER, YOU ARE RIGHT: STAND TALL, FACE THE WORLD, THAT SORT OF THING!  
COULD YOU PLEASE LET ME HAVE SOME CHANGE FOR THE PARKING METER?

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**PRICILLA'S POP**      By AL VERMER

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SIDE GLANCES

By GILL FOX



"Let me be sure I understand you: the reason it's so important for you to look sloppy is that the way you look is totally unimportant in your life style."

CARNIVAL

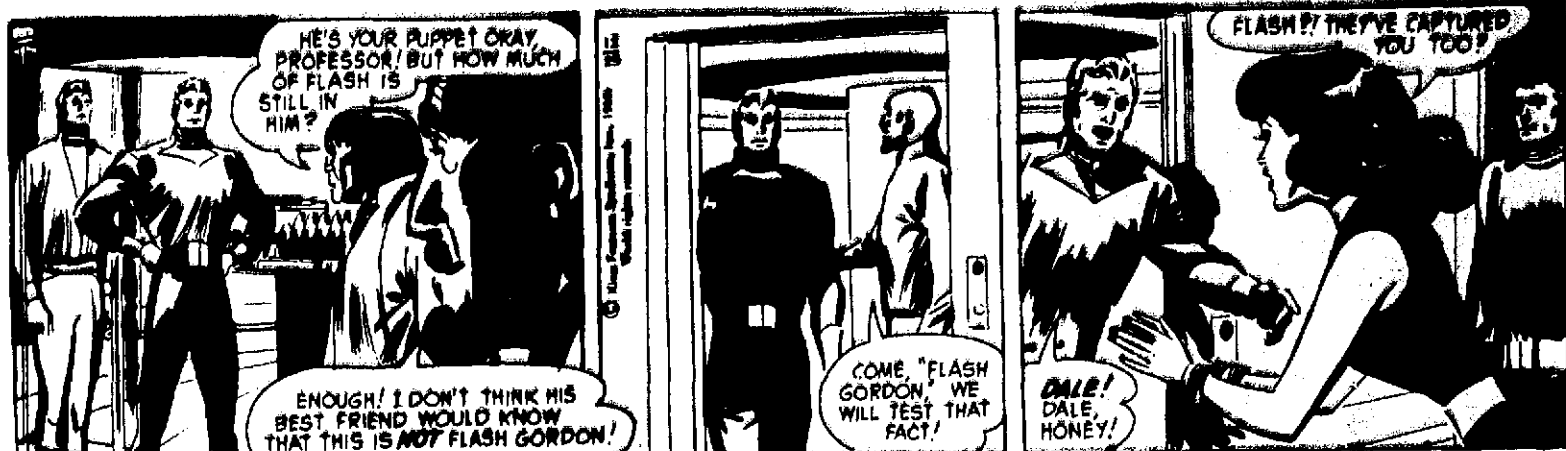
By DICK TURNER



"I didn't get a raise after all, Pet. The office made a mistake and gave me my deductions instead of my take-home pay!"

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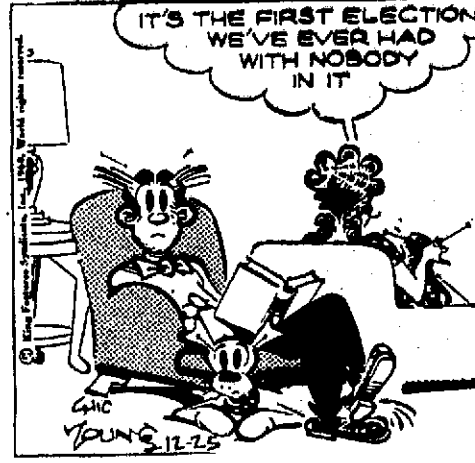
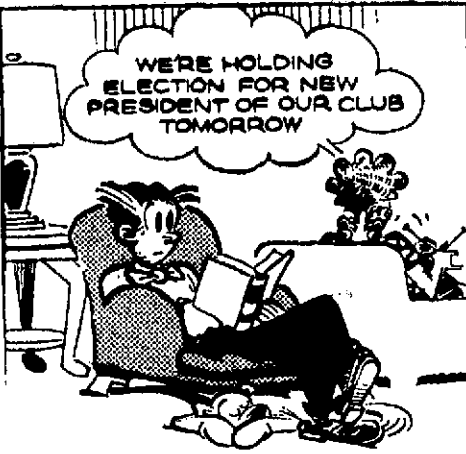
By MAJOR HOOPLE



QUICK QUIZ

Q—Who is believed to have been the first Negro killed for the American Revolutionary cause?  
A—Crispus Attucks, who was killed when British troops fired on a patriot mob in the Boston Massacre of 1770.  
Q—Who was the oldest man ever inducted for a second White House term?  
A—Dwight D. Eisenhower at the age of 66.

BLONDIE



TIZZY

by Kate Osann

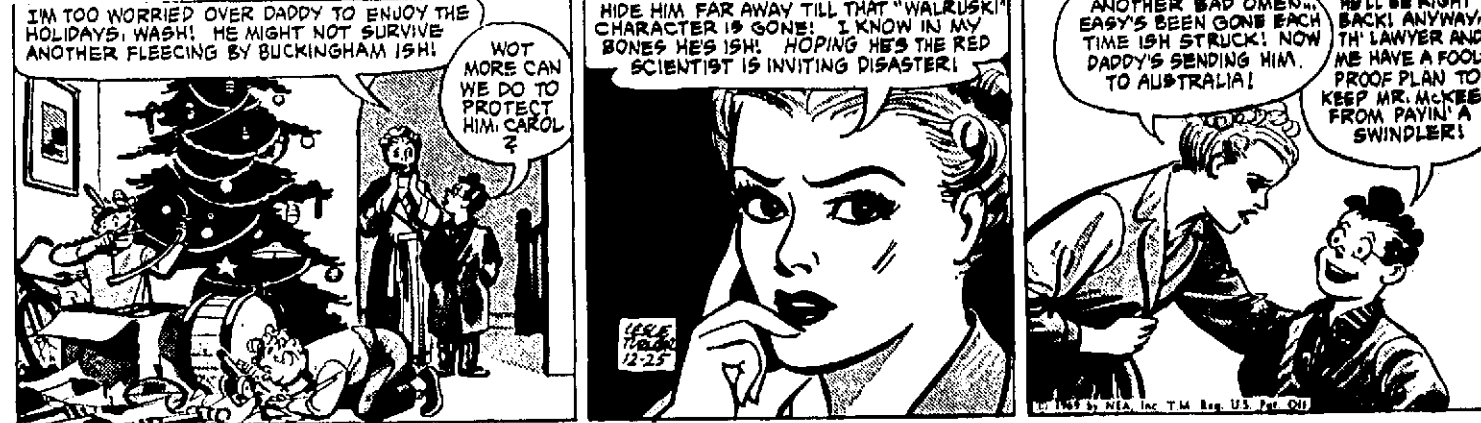


"Margie always saves the ribbons from her Christmas presents to tie up her love letters. Boy! Is she up to here in ribbons!"

ALLY OOP

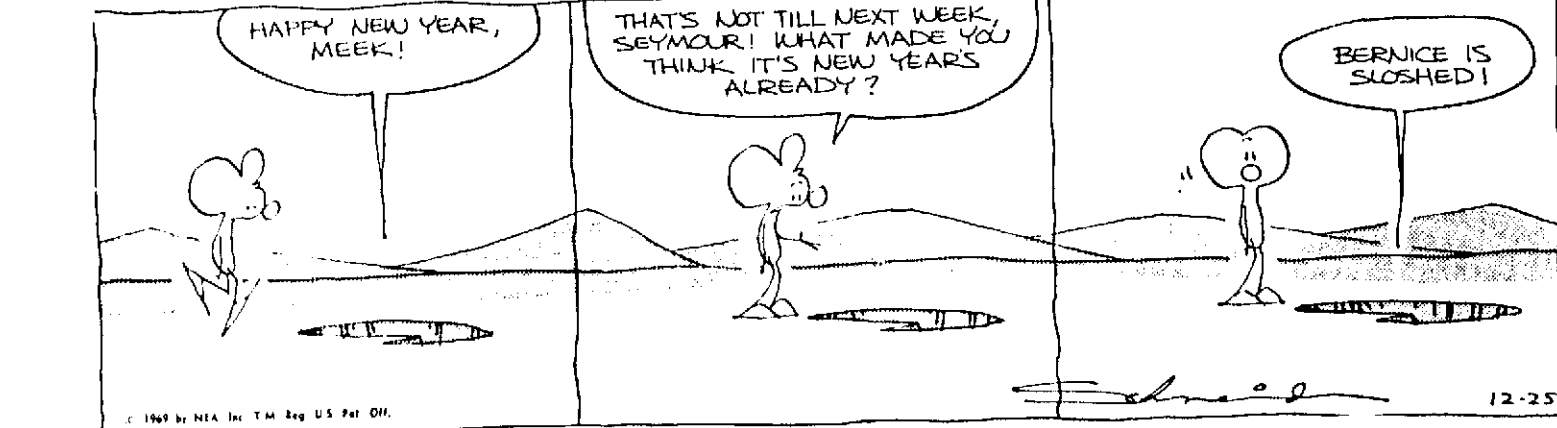


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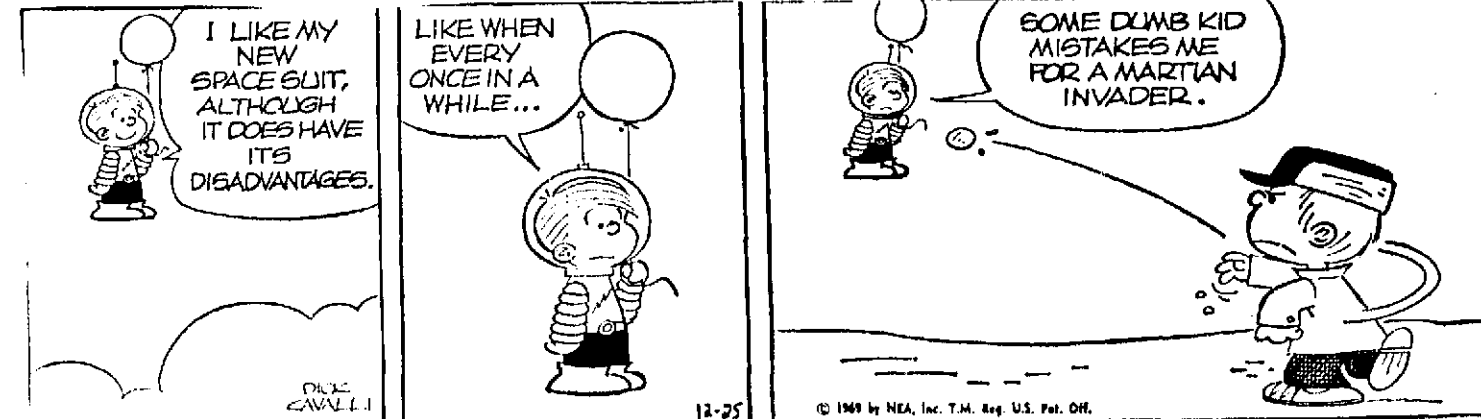


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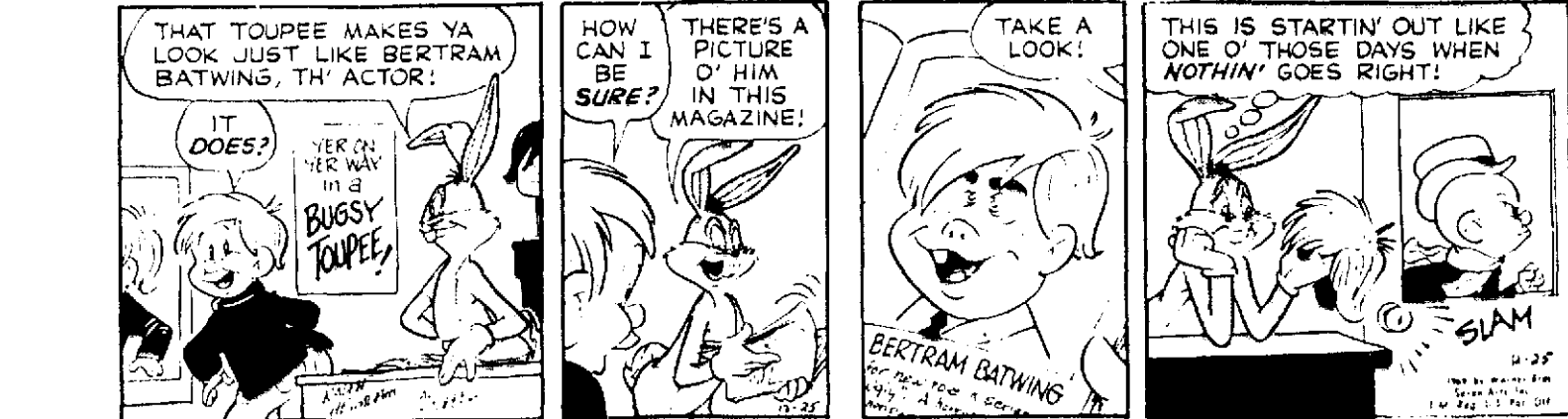


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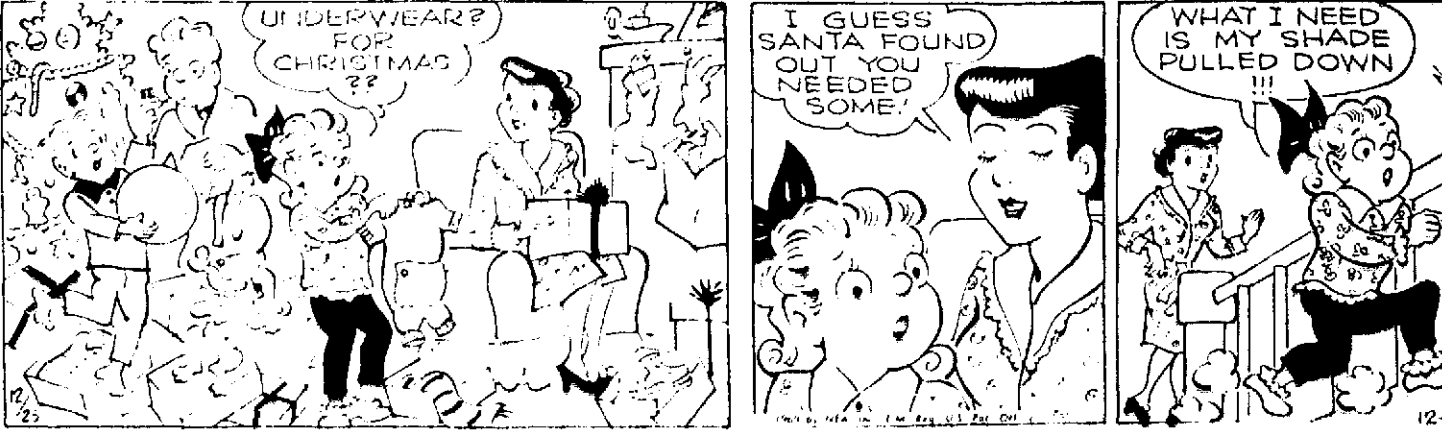


BUGS BUNNY

By RALPH HEIMDAHL



PRICILLA'S POP





# Television Logs

Wednesday		
Night		
6:00	Travel Film	2
6:30	Centenary Choir	3(C)
6:45	News, Weather, Sports	4-6-7-11-12(C)
7:00	A Christmas Carol	2
7:10	Flying Nun	3-7(C)
7:15	Virginian	4-6(C)
7:30	Hee Haw	11-12(C)
7:00	Eddie's Father	3-7(C)
7:30	What's in a Word?	2
8:00	Room 222	3-7(C)
8:30	Beverly Hillsbillies	11-12(C)
9:00	Critique	2
9:30	Christmas Drama	3-7(C)
10:00	Music Hall	4-6(C)
10:30	Medical Center	11-12(C)
11:00	News in Perspective	2
11:30	Then Came Bronson	4-6(C)
12:00	Hawaii Five-O	12(C)
12:30	Sing of Christmas	11(C)
1:00	News, Weather, Sports	3-4-6-7-11-12(C)
1:30	Movie	3
2:00	"Kathy O"	
2:30	Heart of Christmas	4-6(C)
3:00	Joey Bishop	7(C)
3:30	Christmas Music	11-12(C)
4:00	Church Service	4-6(C)
4:30	Christmas Oratorio	11-12(C)
5:00	Space Cantata	11(C)
5:30	Evening Devotional	12(C)
6:00	News	11(C)
Thursday		
Morning		
6:20	Sunrise Semester	12(C)
6:40	Morning Devotional	6(C)
6:45	RFD	1/2(C)
6:55	RFD	4(C)
7:00	R.F.D. "6"	6
7:30	Your Pastor	12(C)
8:00	Morning Devotional	3-4(C)
8:30	Boo	3(C)
9:00	Today	4-6(C)
9:30	News	11-12(C)
10:00	Bozo's Big Top	7(C)
10:30	Arkansas A.M.	11(C)
11:00	Romper Room	7(C)
11:30	Captain Kangaroo	11-12(C)
12:00	This Morning	7(C)
12:30	Fashions in Sewing	3(C)
1:00	King Family	3(C)
1:30	Church Service	4-6(C)
2:00	Movie	7
2:30	"Lullaby of Broadway"	
3:00	Lucille Ball	11(C)
3:30	Shreveport Choral Ensemble	12(C)
4:00	Beverly Hillsbillies	11
4:30	To Be Announced	12
5:00	Church Service	3(C)
5:30	Sale of the Century	4-6(C)
6:00	Andy Griffith	11-12(C)
6:30	Hollywood	4-6(C)
7:00	Love of Life	11-12(C)
7:30	Bewitched	3-7(C)
8:00	Jeopardy	4-6(C)
8:30	Where the Heart Is	11-12(C)
9:00	News	11-12(C)
9:30	That Girl	3(C)
10:00	Name Droppers	4-6(C)
10:30	That Girl	7(C)
11:00	Search for Tomorrow	11-12(C)
11:30	News	4-6(C)
Afternoon		
12:00	Dream House	3(C)
12:30	Little Rock Today	4(C)
1:00	News	6-12(C)
1:30	Master Key Seven	7(C)
2:00	Eye on Arkansas	11(C)
2:30	Let's Make a Deal	3-7(C)
3:00	You're Putting Me On	6(C)
3:30	As the World Turns	11-12(C)
4:00	Paul Harvey	4(C)
4:30	Newlywed Game	3-7(C)
5:00	Days of Our Lives	4-6(C)
5:30	Love is a Many Splendored Thing	11-12(C)
6:00	NBA Basketball	3-7(C)
6:30	Boston Celtics vs. S. Phoenix Suns	
7:00	Doctors	4-6(C)
7:30	Guiding Light	11-12(C)
8:00	Another World	4-6(C)
8:30	Secret Storm	11-12(C)
9:00	Bright Promise	4-6(C)
9:30	Edge of Night	11-12(C)
10:00	Mike Douglas	4(C)
10:30	Letters to Laugh-In	6(C)
11:00	Gomer Pyle, USMC	11-12(C)
11:30	North-South Shrine Game	3-7(C)
12:00	Laff-a-lot	6(C)
12:30	S. Hurok Presents	11-12(C)
1:00	Friendly Giant	2
1:30	Sesame Street	2
2:00	Flintstones	6(C)
2:30	Bozo's Big Top	8(C)
3:00	Beverly Hillsbillies	12
3:30	Letters to Laugh-In	4(C)
4:00	Hazel	6
4:30	Rawhide	11
5:00	Perry Mason	12
5:30	Misterogers	2
6:00	News	3-7(C)
6:30	Beat the Clock	4(C)
7:00	Marshall Dillon	6
7:30	What's New	2
8:00	News, Weather, Sports	3
8:30	News	4-6(C)
9:00	Truth or Consequences	7
9:30	News	11-12(C)
Night		
6:00	Travel Film	2
6:30	News	4-6-11-12(C)
7:00	Arkansas Game and Fish	2
7:30	News, Weather, Sports	3
8:00	Ghost and Mrs. Muir	3-7(C)
8:30	Christmas Special	2

Let's Make A Deal 3-7 (C)  
 High Chaparral 4-6 (C)  
 CBS News Special 11-12 (C)  
 World of Music 2  
 Brady Bunch 3-7 (C)  
 Children Growing 2  
 Mr. Deeds 3-7 (C)  
 Name of the Game 4-6 (C)  
 Hogan's Heroes 11-12 (C)  
 French Chef 2  
 Here Come The Brides 3-7 (C)  
 Movie 11-12 (C)  
 "Anna and the King" 2  
 Book Beat 2  
 Net Playhouse 2  
 Durante-Lennons 3-7 (C)  
 Bracken's World 4-6 (C)  
 Tailman: Barra 2  
 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7 (C)  
 Movie 3  
 "Joan of Paris" 3  
 Johnny Carson 4-6 (C)  
 Movie 7  
 "The Damned Don't Cry" 7  
 News, Weather 11-12 (C)  
 Movie 11  
 "The View from Pompey's Head" 12  
 "The Facts of Murder" 4 (C)  
 Evening Devotional 6 (C)  
 12:15 Hugh Hefner 4 (C)  
 12:30 Joey Bishop 3 (C)  
 12:05 Hugh Hefner 4 (C)  
 12:15 Joey Bishop 3 (C)  
 Movie 7  
 "This Island Earth" 11  
 Movie 11  
 "Underworld, U.S.A." 11

## Millions to Observe Holidays

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 Millions of persons around the world made last-minute preparations today to celebrate Christmas.  
 Although the message of the birth of Jesus Christ is "Peace on Earth," the wars the world had with it last year remained in Vietnam and Nigeria. The Mideast situation remained unsettled.  
 Three loud explosions rattled windows today in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ. One Israeli official said they could have been caused by supersonic aircraft.  
 It is the hilltop city's third Christmas under Israeli rule, and in the shade of the Church of the Nativity scores of Israeli security agents mingled with the Christmas pilgrims. One estimate said more than 1,000 troops and police were on duty in the town.  
 In Vietnam, the allied commands and the Viet Cong observed cease-fires. Fighting had been at a low level for several weeks, and after the truce began it dropped off even more.  
 Radio Hanoi began broadcasting recorded messages from American prisoners of war to their families, as it has done in past years.  
 Soldiers in Vietnam and at other U.S. military installations in the Far East, Europe and the United States gave Christmas parties for children at orphanages and hospitals.  
 Christmas in the United States is quieter this year than last. In 1968 the Apollo 8 astronauts were circling the moon, and the crew of the spy ship Pueblo was coming home after 11 months of captivity.  
 As usual, shoppers jammed the stores to make those down-to-the-wire purchases from stocks that have dwindled steadily since Thanksgiving. Department store officials said revenue was higher than last year, but many attributed the increase to higher prices brought on by inflation rather than additional volume.  
 Hundreds of thousands flocked to airports, railroad stations and bus terminals, heading home to see relatives and families or taking vacations.  
 Many of them will find a white Christmas. A snowstorm blanketed the Midwest and the U.S. Weather Bureau forecast snow for the Northeast. The bureau also said there was snow in the Pacific Northwest, northern California and inland to Utah and the Rockies.  
 The Vietnam Moratorium Committee took note of the holiday theme of peace and scheduled a series of Christmas Eve vigils.

## Local Scouts to See Ceremonial Dances



—Olen Overturf picture with Star camera

## Norwich Wins Basketball Tournament

MONTREAL (AP) — Norwich won the Montreal Loyola Centennial Basketball Tournament by defeating the Loyola Warriors Tuesday 108-89. Paul Wysocki led Norwich with 27 points.  
 Brandeis took third place by beating McGill 100-83, led by Tom August's 27 points.

## The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS  
 Phone 777-4678 or 4474

LET'S REFLECT  
 The essence of true holiness consists in conformity to the nature and will of God.—Lucas said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS  
 The Holy Ghost Temple Church of God in Christ of McNab, will conduct a soul-saving revival from December 31st thru the month of January. Bring your sick. Elder Stewart of Ozan, is the conductor. Elder L.C. Washington, Pastor.

The Y.P.C. of Bethel A.M.E. Church will present a Christmas program at 6 p.m. Thursday, December 25th. The public is invited to attend. Rev. W. G. Wynn, Pastor.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BALL  
 The Charmettes will sponsor the annual Holiday Ball at Yerger Junior High Gymnasium December 26th, from 9 p.m. 'til 1 a.m. Music by the Grand Prees of Wrightsville, Ark. Advance tickets—\$1.00; at door \$1.50; tickets are on sale at the Green Leaf Cafe and from members.

COMING & GOING  
 Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Jones of McCaskill, left Tuesday for Kansas City, Missouri where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Vernella Block and family and Mrs. Willie Bell Spears near the prison farm.

Billy Tolleson and Dick Overturf, members of the Explorer Scout Post 91 in Hope are flying with Paul Klipsch to witness ceremonial dances of the San Juan Pueblo Tribe of Indians in Northern New Mexico. The first leg of the flight will be to Marfa, Texas where the party will be joined by Rev. Dr. C.S. DeFandorf, Pastor of the Valentine, Texas Community Church, and one-time chief Medicine man (spiritual leader) of the San Juan Tribe. The flight will then proceed to Espanola, New Mexico, about three miles from New Pueblo (about 30 miles North of Santa Fe).  
 One of the most sacred and zealously guarded ceremonials of the tribe is the Turtle Dance, symbolical of the lengthening of the day and the eventful on set of Spring.  
 Paul Klipsch says he doesn't know if he has been "accepted" into the tribe, but he has been given an Indian name. He has visited the tribe frequently since 1962. He is called "Brother" by two members, Juan Trujillo (pronounced True-Hell-Yo), former governor of the Pueblo, and his wife Gregon'fa.  
 The two young members of the party are probably anticipating the flying as well as the visit with the people of San Juan Pueblo.  
 This is one of the many varied activities of the Explorers which is sponsored by First Presbyterian Church with Ed Hartsfield as Advisor. The trio will return to Hope Saturday.

## BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

The boss says that, if industry pays for brains, he can make a fortune on the staff because its gray matter is practically in brand-new, unused condition.

An old-timer is a fellow who can recall when "junk" meant a kind of pudding.

**JAN. WHITE SALE**  
**STARTS FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Any day now, you can expect someone to have a January white sale in January.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## Won't Mind Leaving Home at Christmas

By ROBERT SHAW  
 Associated Press Writer

BAY, Ark. (AP) — Verlin Lamberson may not be at home Christmas, but he says he doesn't mind a bit.

If he gets his visa in time, Lamberson will be winging toward Japan Christmas Day to see his son, Army Pfc. Thomas M. Lamberson, whose foot was amputated Monday at a Yokohama Army hospital.

Young Lamberson was wounded in Vietnam about two weeks ago when he detonated a booby trap while leading his platoon on a reconnaissance mission.

Neighbors and friends of the Lambersons in this Northeast Arkansas community of 800 persons have raised more than \$1,000 to send the father to Japan for the holidays.

An employee of the General Electric plant at nearby Jonesboro, Lamberson has been on strike eight weeks along with fellow members of the International Electrical Workers union. Union members chipped in \$200 to help finance the trip.

Lamberson was hopeful of getting his visa today so he could begin the trip tonight. He will leave behind his wife and daughter, June Towery, whose husband is an airman stationed at the Little Rock Air Force Base.

Christmas gifts he will take to his 20-year-old son will include an electric razor and tape recordings of the voices of family and friends wishing young Lamberson well.

Lamberson has talked to his son several times by telephone since he was wounded. They talked for 15 to 20 minutes Monday several hours after the amputation, Lamberson said.

"He sounds strong over the telephone," Lamberson said.

## Racing at Spa Starts February 6

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — About 350 thoroughbred horses are in training at Oaklawn Park in preparation for the 1970 racing meet which opens Feb. 6 and continues through April 4.

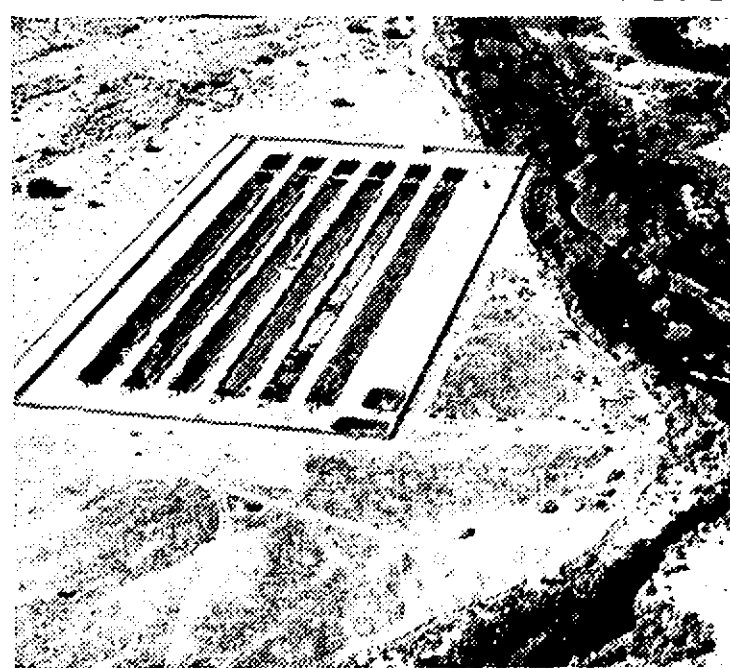
Charles J. Cella, Oaklawn president, said Tuesday that 500 truck loads of sand loam topsoil had been added to the track and that its drainage system had been improved.

## BERRY'S WORLD



"From my world to yours — merry, merry Christmas!"

## Clear Water From Waste



Predictions are that multiple reuse of water will be necessary by 1980 when water consumption for all uses in the nation will equal or exceed recoverable streamflow and ground water supply. Grass-covered basins called plant-soil filters may be an answer to that need. According to the Department of Agriculture, a pilot project near Phoenix, Ariz., top left, has determined that plant-soil filters can cleanse secondary sewage effluent at a fraction of cost of equivalent chemical treatment. At top right, an engineer holds a sample of reclaimed water. At bottom, researcher demonstrates fine texture of sand in dry river bed used by project. A plant-soil filter system of some 1,000 acres could service Phoenix and adjacent cities by the year 2000, turning waste matter into water suitable for irrigation, recreation or even human consumption.



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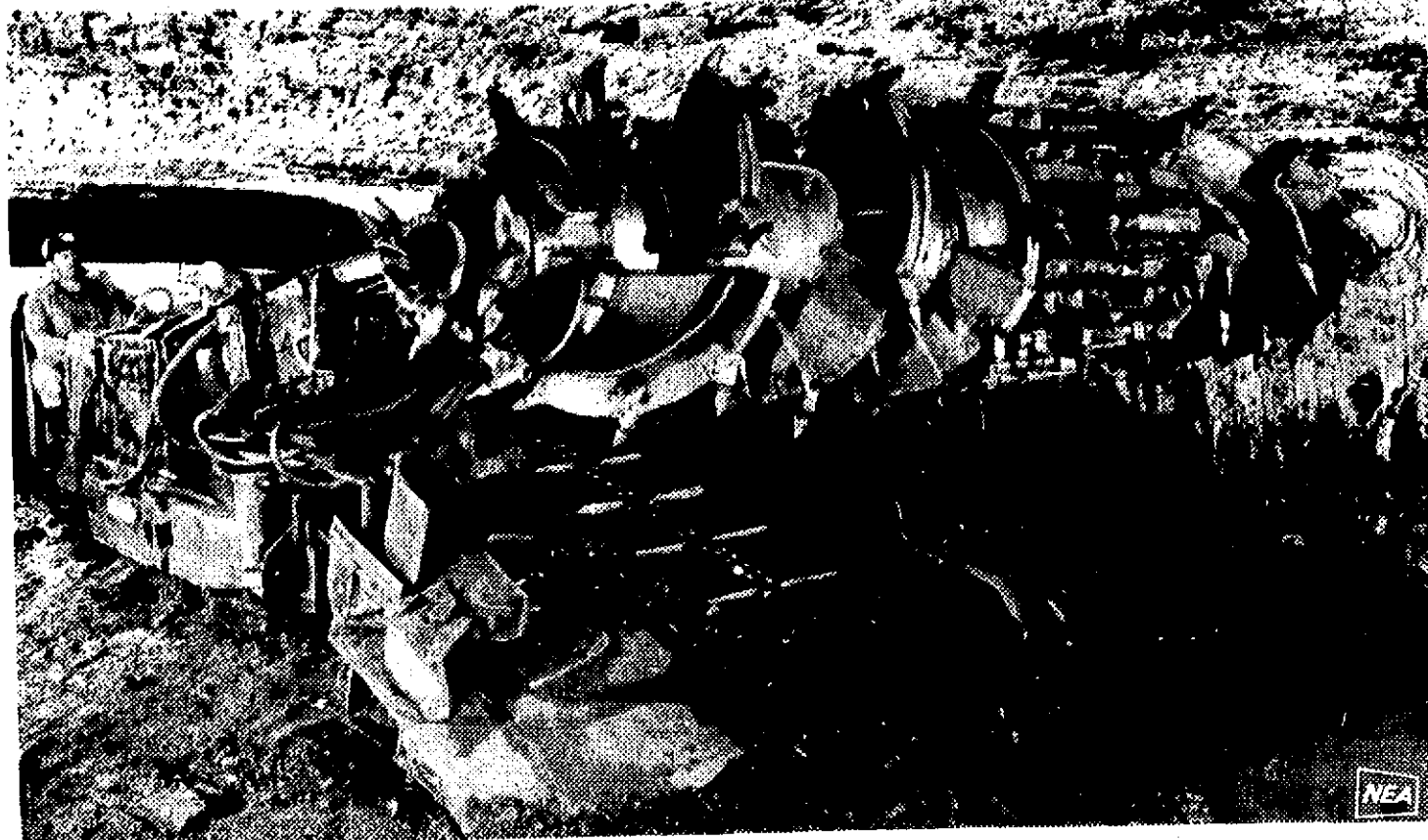
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## Computer for Highway Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal Highway Administration has approved a \$215 grant to the state of Arkansas to buy data processing and computer equipment.

Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., in announcing the grant Tuesday, said the equipment would be used in compiling records on driver licenses and vehicle registration.

The senator said the grant also will pay the salaries of persons employed to operate the equipment.

An additional \$40,800 has been given the state for the development of traffic court manuals, uniform rules and procedures, including a uniform traffic citation.

## Says Things Can't Get Much Worse

By KENNETH L. WHITING

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Africa faces the new decade with something like reverse optimism; it probably will be a bit better than the 1960s if only because things cannot get much worse.

Growing independence — day promises by leaders of many a newly minted nation became the targets of bitter jokes in the realities of poverty, tribalism, illiteracy, disease and war. French, Belgian and Spanish colonies carved from old British, French Belgian and Spanish colonial empires. But home rule was far from the only change.

Many a new national leader was swept aside by the internal convulsions of unstable countries.

Between 1960 and 1966 there were military coups or mutinies in 14 countries. Dahomey has had seven army coups in seven years.

Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation has spent millions in a civil war with breakaway Biafra, now 30 months old. There is civil strife in Sudan and Chad, guerrilla war in Portuguese Angola and Mozambique, sporadic fighting between blacks and whites in Rhodesia and South Africa.

The modern map of Africa was sketched by negotiation among colonial powers which ignored cultural and racial divisions. Thus, many new countries simply are not viable entities. At least eight have less than a million people each.

Most of Africa leans too heavily on farming, while richer nations rely on a single primary product: oil in Libya, copper in Zambia. Besides white-ruled South Africa and Rhodesia, only Egypt and the Congo can claim that industry accounts for more than a fifth of national income.

echoes through the centuries: "Unto you is born — a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." — Luke 2:11

— Loyal Phillips, general manager of the Elizabeth City, N.C., Daily Advance

## 91st Session of U.S. Congress Is the Least Productive in Years

By JOE HALL

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first session of the 91st Congress has ended after one of the longest but least productive legislative efforts in recent times.

The Democratic-controlled Congress gave President Nixon only a handful of the major proposals he sent to the Capitol during his first year in office.

Action on about 25 of his most important recommendations was left over for what promises to be a jam-packed 1970 session opening on Jan. 19.

Democratic leaders insisted, however, that one key measure, the massive tax and Social Security bill, was enough to make the 1969 session one to remember.

The lawmakers also cleared a major \$4.8 billion housing bill, the most stringent coal mine safety measure ever passed, a draft law revision which permitted Nixon to institute a lottery system, and extensions of the surtax which the administration sought to fight inflation.

Senators easily confirmed Nixon's choice of Judge Warren E. Burger as Chief Justice of the United States, then handed the President a stiff rebuff by rejecting his nomination of Justice Clement F. Haynsworth Jr. for a second opening on the Supreme Court. Nixon indicated he will send a new nomination.

## Saint Nick Is on His Way and He Will Reach Destination Tonight

EDITORS: A scrapbook favorite in many homes is the following column Hal Boyle wrote in 1949 for parents to read aloud to their children on Christmas Eve. This year, as every year, a number of newspapers and readers ask that it be presented again.

By HAL BOYLE  
NORTH POLE (AP) — He's off!

Santa Claus is on his way at last!

The jolly old Saint and his favorite reindeer are zooming through the arctic skies right now, heading for the American border. He'll reach it tonight.

The northern lights switched on to a clear, steady green—the "go ahead" signal. And the Royal Canadian Mounted Police sent Santa this message:

"We are clearing all air lanes in your path, old boy. There is no speed limit for you tonight. The sky is yours. Go as fast as you like. Good Luck!"

And Santa needed that wide, clear road in the sky. For his big red sled was packed so full of gifts it overflowed. It looked like a hay rack zooming through the crisp air.

"Oh dear, oh dear," worried Santa, just before the takeoff. "I do hope none of these presents falls out and beans some poor innocent for this must be the heaviest load I've had in twenty years."

"What is it he is fretting

to the Senate early in 1970.

Not acted on were the President's proposals to deal with problems of crime, spreading drug use, reform of the welfare system, revenue-sharing with the states and cities, reorganization of the postal system, mass transit subsidies, new foreign trade policies, and many others.

But the legislators, who barely finished Tuesday in time to make it home by Christmas Eve, left with the President's good wishes.

Nixon went to the Capitol for lunch with congressional leaders in a last-minute goodwill gesture.

But the general good feeling did not prevent House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan from calling the 1969 session a "do-little, stick-in-the-mud assembly."

There undoubtedly will be political arguments in next year's congressional elections and perhaps in the 1972 national elections as to responsibility for the record of the 1969 Congress.

Administration officials charged that Congress dragged its feet throughout the year, implying the Democrats did not want to give a GOP administration credit for solving important

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## Some Snow Predicted for N. Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A slight chance of snow is expected in the north sections of Arkansas on Christmas Day.

Thursday's weather producer will be a double-barreled low combined with a cold front. One low is centered over North Dakota, with a cold front extending southward to a low in the Texas panhandle.

This frontal system is expected to enter the state late tonight and move southeastward through Arkansas by Thursday afternoon.

Moisture preceding the front is limited and no widespread precipitation is expected. However, moisture is sufficient to give rise to the change of some light snow flurries in north Arkansas as the front moves through.

Temperatures Christmas day should range in the upper 30s north to the 40s elsewhere. No rainfall has occurred in the state during the 24-hour period ended at 6:30 a.m. today.

Overnight lows around the state include 32 at Texarkana and El Dorado, 23 at Jonesboro, 20 at Harrison, 24 at Fayetteville, 29 at Pine Bluff, 27 at Memphis, 26 at Little Rock and 30 at Fort Smith.

## Wiretapping Evident, Says Scott

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — State Revenue Commissioner Bob K. Scott said Tuesday he had information there may have been some wiretapping in his department in the past, but he said he had never authorized the use of electronic eavesdropping since he became commissioner.

Scott declined to say how far in the past the incident may have occurred and he refused to discuss it because he said some connotation of rumor was involved.

The commissioner had said last week he had been given information about one alleged incident of electronic eavesdropping before he took office this year.

Scott had sent James R. Best Jr. a memorandum before Best's resignation as the department's chief investigator several months ago in which the commissioner said there would be no electronic eavesdropping unless it was cleared with him.

The commissioner said he wasn't talking about wiretapping, but rather the use of monitoring equipment, which could include the use of such devices as microphones.

## No Newspaper Christmas Day

As in the past the Star will not publish on Christmas Day, this being the third of the year. Other holidays observed are July and Thanksgiving Day. Regular publication will resume on Friday, Dec. 26.

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## Swiss Banks Used to Hide GI Payoffs

By JEAN HELLER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department has evidence that secret Swiss bank accounts have been used to cloak payoffs to American military personnel who supplied U.S. intelligence information to foreign powers.

Defense Department representatives, it was learned, were to testify to that fact at a House Banking Committee hearing Dec. 12 on a bill aimed at halting the illegal use of secret foreign bank accounts by U.S. citizens.

The hearing was postponed until sometime next year, but committee members received an advance copy of the formal department testimony before the postponement. The testimony said, among other things, that the Defense Department was in "complete accord" with the secret foreign bank account bill.

"Foreign numbered accounts pose a security threat to the Department of Defense in that they may be used to support foreign agents targeted against the military establishment or they may be used to conceal payments to U.S. personnel recruited by foreign intelligence services," the testimony said.

The Defense Department representative testified further that the Pentagon officials would cooperate fully with the Treasury Department in enforcing the secret foreign bank account bill after its enactment.

They may never get the chance.

Even as the Defense Department testimony was being drafted, the Nixon administration, led by the Treasury Department, was backing down from its support for the bill. It was under pressure from domestic and foreign banking leaders who objected to the stringent new record-keeping practices provided for in the measure.

The House Banking Committee, chaired by Rep. Wright Patman, D-Tex., held a day of hearings on secret foreign bank accounts late last year. It was disclosed at that time that the accounts are used to cloak hundreds of millions of dollars in tax evasions and frauds every year.

Patman and other committee members began drafting legislation—with the help of Nixon administration officials—to curb the practice.

Assured of administration support for the measure, Patman began hearings Dec. 4. His two witnesses that day were Will Wilson, assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division, and Robert M. Morgenthau, U.S. attorney for the southern district of New York, a man who broke several foreign bank account fraud cases.

Both testified in favor of the bill, with Wilson stating unequivocally, "That is correct," when

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## All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Members of Hope Lions Club delivered their annual Christmas baskets to 150 needy families Tuesday and today. Each basket contained 5 lbs. of flour, sugar and meal; 10 lbs. of potatoes, 2 lbs. of beans, 4 lbs. of shortening, 2 lbs. of rice, oranges, half dozen apples, one of shortening, 2 lbs. of rice, 1 doz. oranges, half dozen apples, one pound of margarine and 6 cans of evaporated milk, one box of oats, a two pound fruit cake, 12 cans of assorted fruits and vegetables, 3 cans of orange juice, one jar of jelly, 2 pounds of assorted candy and toys for those who have children.

Capt. Jack Lloyd will teach the Two by Two Class at the First United Methodist Church in Hope on Sunday, December 28 and will then go to Springfield to speak at the 11 a.m. worship hour in the United Methodist Church there.

Miss Eula Faye Hairston of Leesville (La.) has been selected to appear in the annual biographical compilation of Outstanding Young Women of America.

Postmaster A.D. Brannan says the Hope Post Office will be closed on Christmas Day and the Friday following. There will be no delivery service either day but mail will be placed in boxes as usual and stamps will be available in the lobby machine.

Mrs. Charles Carey, Mrs. Da-

## AP News Digest

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
'Tis the night before Christmas, and, around the world millions of people are making last minute preparations to celebrate, though continuing war and unrest belie the message of "Peace on Earth."

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SAIGON AP — U.S. and South Vietnamese forces have joined the Christmas truce 17 hours after the start of the Viet Cong cease fire.

Christmas has brought to the families of some American prisoners of war in North Vietnam word that they are alive and well. For many, it was the first news they have had.

WASHINGTON AP — The Defense Department has evidence that secret Swiss bank accounts have been used to hide money paid to American military personnel who passed intelligence information to foreign powers.

WASHINGTON AP — Government trustbusters have launched a study to determine what, if anything, should be done about the entrenched economic power of industrial giants.

RABAT, Morocco AP — The fifth Arab summit conference has collapsed in Morocco, marking the failure of the 14 Arab states and the Palestine guerrilla movement to agree on a unified strategy against Israel.

## Man Killed in Prescott Accident

PRESCOTT, Ark. (AP) — State Police said today that Paul H. Davidson, 20, of Prescott was killed last night in a one-vehicle accident three miles south of here.

Troopers said the accident occurred when Davidson lost control of his car on a curve on U.S. 67 and it struck the end of a bridge.

This is Arkansas' 575th traffic fatality for 1969 compared to 698 for the same date in 1968.

## Court Warned Action Could Be Confusing

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The state Supreme Court has been told that to uphold a Chancery Court ruling in a suit against Conway County Sheriff Marlin Hawkins might expose local officials to a raft of similar litigation.

Attorneys for Hawkins urged the high court in a lengthy brief to overturn a decision by Special Chancellor Bobby Steel of Nashville ordering Hawkins to pay \$7,893 into the Conway County treasury.

Steel ordered Hawkins to pay the money after hearing a suit in which a group of taxpayers charged that Hawkins had failed to account for certain sums in fines and fees that he handled from 1954 through 1966.

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Patterson has been giving away drinks since last May, contending that the practice is legal as long as he doesn't include the price of cocktails in the clothes he sells.

The ABC board is to meet at 9 a.m. Monday to consider the issue.

## Cease-fire Starts in Vietnam

By GEORGE ESSE

Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — Allied forces began a 24-hour Christmas truce tonight, 17 hours after the start of a three-day cease-fire declared by the Viet Cong.

The South Vietnamese military command said it had suspended as many as 60 offensive operations of battalion size or larger throughout the country. Spokesmen said the allies were keeping up local patrols and reconnaissance flights and would fire first if it appeared that enemy troops on the move were threatening them.

A U.S. communique said American forces "will maintain an alert posture and will take necessary security precautions to protect friendly forces or installations."

Although air attacks on targets in South Vietnam were suspended for 24 hours, sources said U.S. planes were continuing their attacks on North Vietnamese infiltration routes in Eastern Laos.

In the hours between the start of the enemy and allied cease-fires, a period in which the allied commands said their forces continued operations as usual, the U.S. Command reported one serious incident which it considered a Viet Cong violation of the enemy's own cease-fire.

A claymore mine went off, apparently detonated electrically by remote control, killed four American soldiers, and wounded five American troops, two South Vietnamese soldiers and two Vietnamese civilians.

An hour or so before, troops of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division backed by an armored column ran into more than 100 North Vietnamese troops entrenched in bunkers near Cambodian border 75 miles north of Saigon. The Americans pulled back and called in artillery and bombers to attack. U.S. headquarters said 30 enemy soldiers were killed, 14 bunkers were smashed, and there were no American casualties.

South Vietnamese headquarters said Viet Cong snipers during the day opened fire on a government team six miles northwest of Saigon and wounded one man.

In the six hours Tuesday night just before the Viet Cong cease-fire started, five terrorist attacks were reported, four of them in Saigon. Three persons were killed and 66 wounded.

The worst incident occurred in a village 16 miles south of Da Nang. Officials said a 14-year-old boy planted a time bomb in a churchyard as a large crowd was watching a Christmas play. The child slipped away and the bomb went off, killing two civilians and wounding 62.

Allied communique reported only light, scattered action Tuesday. Seventy enemy soldiers were reported killed, most of them by artillery fire. The allied commands reported only one casualty, an American Marine wounded.

## Unsure ABC Can Take Action

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The director of the state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board said Tuesday he was unsure whether the ABC could take any action against a Hot Springs clothier who gives away cocktails to customers.

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